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Kowloon Dep.	8.35	8.50	9.15	9.45	10.00	10.30	11.00	11.30	12.00	12.30	1.00
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.44	9.00	9.25	9.55	10.10	10.40	11.10	11.40	12.10	12.40	1.10
Shatin Dep.	8.58	9.15	9.40	10.10	10.25	10.55	11.25	11.55	12.25	12.55	1.25
Tai Po Dep.	9.10	9.25	9.50	10.20	10.35	11.05	11.35	12.05	12.35	13.05	1.35
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Shum Shue Dep.	9.30	9.45	10.10	10.40	10.55	11.25	11.55	12.25	12.55	13.25	1.55
Canton Arr.	9.38	9.50	10.15	10.45	11.00	11.30	12.00	12.30	13.00	13.30	2.00

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THE STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE.

IMPRESSIONS OF CANTON.

DISTINGUISHED BELGIAN VISITOR SPEAKS ON CHINA'S POLITICS AND PROSPECTS.

M. Emile Vandervelde Chairman of the Second International and former Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs, in an interview given to Pressmen last week made the following statement relative to the Second International, the Pan-European Plan of M. Briand, and the economic situation of China.

M. Vandervelde spoke in French, says the Canton Gazette, his remarks being interpreted by Mr. Yang Kung-tat, who assigned by the Government to accompany the distinguished guest during his stay in China. There were over 30 Press representatives present during the interview.

Misunderstandings and Misrepresentations.

After expressing his thanks for the warm reception accorded him by the Government, M. Vandervelde explained that the main obstacles in the relations of China with foreign countries lie in misunderstandings and the misrepresentation of facts. These he said he would remove on his return to Europe. The visitor laid stress on the aspirations of China, which he said are similar to those of the Second International, as both strive for the "downfall" of Imperialism.

Impressions of Three Cities.

"My present visit to China," explained M. Vandervelde, "as far as my itinerary is concerned, covers the three leading cities of China, namely Peking, in the north, Shanghai in the centre, and Canton in the south. In Peking, I saw a civilization that can compare with any city in the west. While Shanghai, which was formerly a district of little consequence of Kiangsu, in a short time has changed from its uncivilized state into the sixth city of the world. Everywhere construc-

tion under foreign management is evident. On the other hand upon my arrival in Canton, I see that all reconstruction work is entirely in the hands of the Chinese. Although the fact that for ten years China has had to bear the yoke of internecine warfare, reconstruction has gone ahead in spite of it. The latest invention of mechanical and electrical science of the West is everywhere evident in Canton, a tribute to a country that is not to be ignored.

Deploable Social Conditions.

"As a true friend of China and the Chinese, I must say this regarding the general living conditions of the populace in Canton. The people seem to be striving above their capacity for their living here. True, the general living conditions of European States leave much to be desired, but that of Canton however is deplorable. In striving for the realization of the Three People's Principles as laid down by the late leader Dr. Sun Yat Sen, I should say that attention should be paid to the Principle of Livelihood, as without this the other two would be of little use to the people as far as their livelihood is concerned. I therefore hope," continued the distinguished visitor, "that besides attending to the programme of reconstruction, you would particularly deal with the uplift of the living conditions of the mass."

The Second International.

Turning to the Second International, M. Vandervelde was kind enough to furnish the following information:-

"There are now in Europe two parties, one is the Second International, which is Communism. At one time, even Europe was confused as to the respective status of the two parties; they thought that the Third International was representative of the Second. Up to now, the Second International is as strong as ever, as opposing to the aims of the Third International which strive to attain its

object by force, murder and incendiarism, the Second International employs only peaceful methods to elevate the social status of humanity. In these few remarks you can therefore see the great difference that separates the two parties. According to a report of the Third International in Moscow, there were at one time, over 2,000,000 members of its party in China, but now the figure has decreased to 50,000."

Abolition of China's Unequal Treaties.

Turning to the abolition by the foreign Powers of the unilateral treaties of Peking, M. Vandervelde said that while he was Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs he strongly opposed the unequal treaties of China imposed by the Powers under duress. The Second International, he said, is strongly against, and do not recognize the validity of the unequal Peking treaties. The reason why China until now has failed in its aspiration for the abrogation of these treaties, is due to the non-existence so far of a united front. However, with the conclusion of the present campaign, in sight, the distinguished Socialist believed that even the Imperialist countries cannot hold the unequal Peking treaties any longer.

The Pan-European Plan.

Questioned as to his opinion of the scheme proposed by M. Briand M. Vandervelde said that in view of the opposing elements in the political aims of Europe, one for autocracy and the other for democracy, the scheme can remain only in theory, as it cannot be carried into practice at all-at least not until the different countries are ruled by the people.

China's Economic Programme.

When asked as to what views he would express on China's economic programme, the visitor excused himself on grounds that as he is a guest of the Government he would not like his views on this phase of the situation in China made public.

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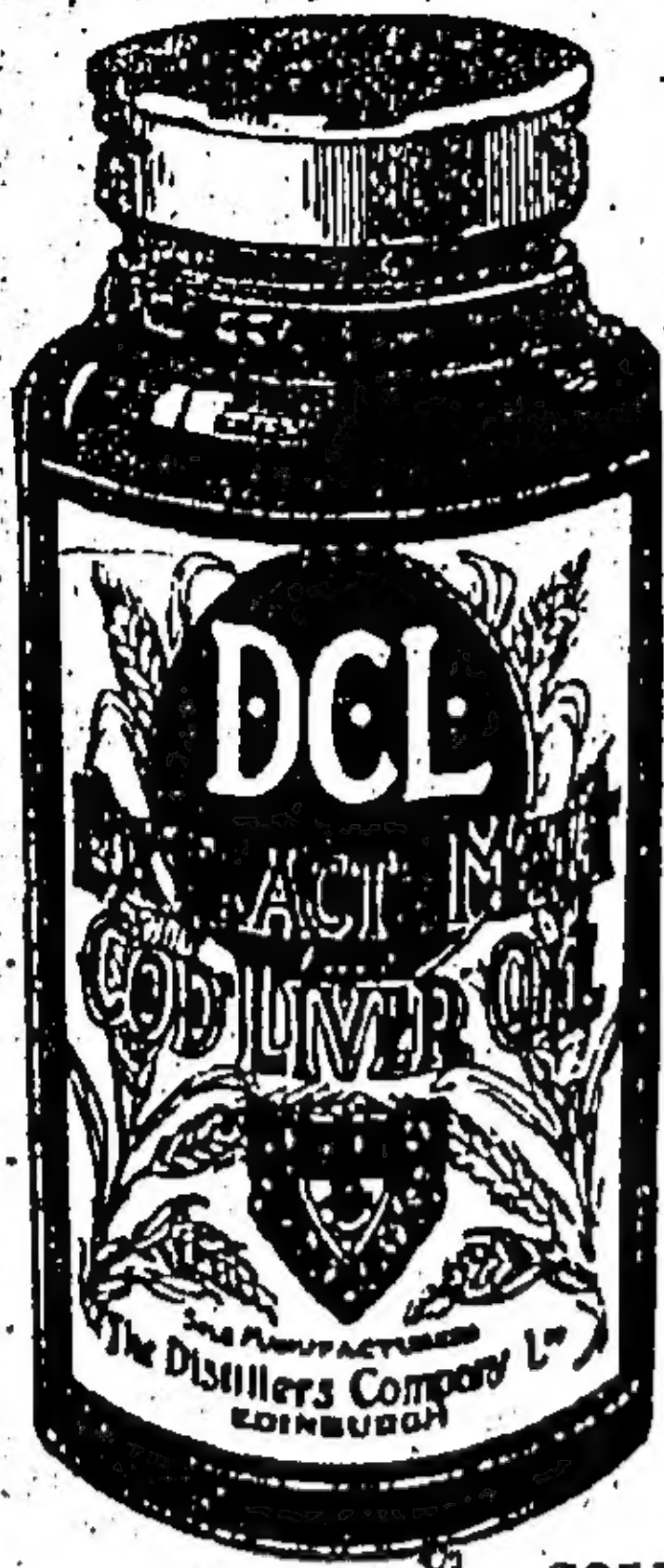
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REVIEW OF SEVERAL CASES REFUSED.

POLICY OF STRICT ENFORCEMENT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Oct. 26.—Review of several prohibition cases of national-wide interest was refused by the U.S. Supreme Court to-day.

These cases were based upon pleas of constitutional rights granting to all American citizens liberty for "the pursuit of happiness" and also for religious freedom, and likewise declaring that in certain aspects the national prohibition law constitutes a violation of states' rights and other fundamental privileges of individuals or organizations. The religious aspects were largely based on the use of sacramental wines, etc.

Among the cases was an appeal by the Rev. Stanley Copeland of Buffalo, N.Y., who had attacked both the Eighteenth (Prohibition) Amendment and the Volstead Enforcement Act in a civil action.

Attitude Unweakened.

Observers declared that to-day's refusals to review indicated that the recent popular discussion of prohibition, together with the election or nomination of many "wet" candidates for public office, has not weakened the attitude of the Supreme Court which has always construed the law liberally in favour of a policy of strict enforcement.

Generally speaking, it is unusual for the Supreme Court to move in a direction similar to the trend of public opinion to go slow in shaping its course, and of course there is no obligation whatever for the justice to take any attitude other than that dictated by their experience in and knowledge of the law, interpreted by their own individual views and consciences.

Modification May Be Proposed.

As it became known to-day that Judge William S. Kenyon, member of the Wickersham Law Enforcement Commission, had attempted to resign, observers construed his action as an indication that the Commission's report will recommend a modification of the provisions of the Volstead prohibition enforcement attitude.

S.P.C.A. FINANCIAL DRIVE.

FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Hong Kong S.P.C.A. annual financial drive which took place last week has been an unqualified success. The lady collectors have had a most generous response to their appeal for funds and the additional list shows the position on Saturday at noon. There are still further subscriptions to come to hand and it is confidently expected that \$3,500 will be subscribed.

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REPEAL OF DRY LAW FAVOURABLE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

French/Lick Springs, Oct. 10.—At the annual meeting of the 25 Scripps-Howard newspapers here to-day, it was decided that the papers will join in requesting that President Hoover intervene in the Mooney-Billings case in California and place the matter in the hands of the Wickersham Law Enforcement Commission for review.

The Scripps-Howard San Francisco Daily News took a leading part last summer in bringing this famous case once more into the public eye, offering a reward for the discovery of John MacDonnell and eventually finding and returning to California this key witness who played a large part in sending Tom Mooney and Warren Billings to prison in connection with the San Francisco Preparedness Day bombings.

MacDonnell repudiated his former evidence but in spite of promises by Governor C. C. Young that in such event he would exercise executive clemency, nothing was done. The California State Supreme Court likewise declined to set. Scripps-Howard papers all over the country have taken a keen interest in pushing for some form of reconsideration of the case.

Depression Only Temporary.

Editors of the papers here to-day also declared that the present American economic depression is temporary but genuine. It constitutes a national crisis comparable to a wartime emergency, they agreed, and urged that there be Government study of the situation with a recognition of the principles of a shorter working week and shorter working day as one means of distributing employment more widely.

The Scripps-Howard editors welcomed a resolution calling for early repeal of the Eighteenth (Prohibition) Amendment.

Berlin, 20.—The victory of the Brüning Cabinet over the opposition in the Reichstag has evoked a favourable echo both in Paris and London, according to unanimous reports from the two capitals. The French Press especially admits that the result of the decisive division displayed "to a certain extent" the atmosphere of suspicion and doubt which arose from the National Socialists' success at the polls, and with obvious relief declares that the Chancellor, Herr Brüning, demonstrated his determination to carry out his reform programme and to save the Reich from the chaos threatened by financial difficulties and political conflicts.

Amongst the London papers the Daily Telegraph expressed the opinion that the National Socialists overplayed their hand and that their popularity is already on the wane, while the Cabinet's authority has been strengthened considerably during the last week. The Observer declares that the latest developments proved the extreme fears to have been groundless.

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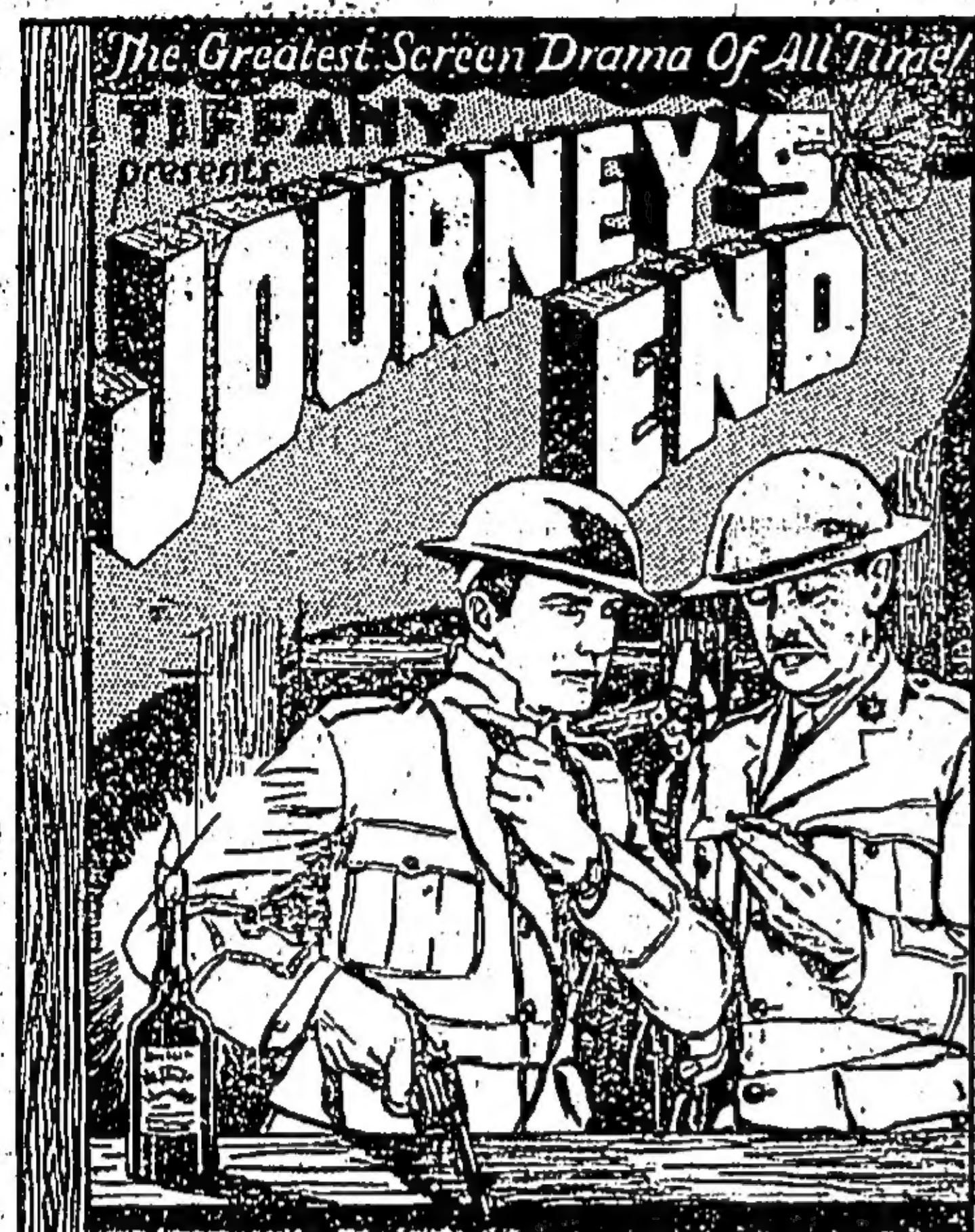
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"JOURNEY'S END."

The picture that we have been waiting for is here. It is "Journey's End," seen yesterday at the Central Theatre. "Journey's End" without a woman in it, a farthing with the romance of adventure, daring, death; cramped to overflowing with man's love for man, for peace; for home—spectacular, not in the way of stupendous sets, but in splendid deeds done by splendid men!

It is impossible to write the usual sort of criticism of "Journey's End." The sort of human emotions its restrained sequences portray are above our humdrum existence. There is no good in hurrying superlatives at it, for it has risen above them.

The play concerns a brief period in the lives of a certain group of officers in a dug-out in a British trench before St. Quentin. It is a record of the arrival at the front of a young officer who is the brother of the girl to whom the company commander had been engaged; of the cowardice of another young man; of the heroic death of the second in command; of a raiding party to bring back needed German prisoners.

Colin Clive heads the cast in the rôle of "Capt. Stanhope" and his perfect performance is equalled by the others: Ian MacLaren is the lovable "Uncle," willing to go to hell with his young commander; Anthony Bushell as Hibbert, driven by fear to sham sickness; David Manners, as the hero-worshipping youngster Billy Bowden; as Trotter, mostly concerned because war interferes with his meals; Charles Gerrard, maker of dark-yellow soup and onion-flavoured tea; Jack Pate as the Colonel; Thomas Whiteley as Sergeant-Major; Warner Klinger as the German lad; Robert A. A'Dair as the careless captain.

"Lilac Time."

Colleen Moore gives the greatest performance of her career in First National's big new super-special production, "Lilac Time," which has its final showings at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, to-day. Only an artist of consummate skill could so convincingly portray the rôle of Jeannie, the little French girl, who lives within hearing of the rumble of the big guns, hiding her tears behind a smile as she watches the youth of the land marching forward to the most terrible conflict in history.

"Lilac Time" is a picture of the effects of the war, and like all great pictures it is realistic and simple. We see Miss Moore as a pathetic little figure caught in the maelstrom of the conflict. She loves a dashing young aviator who flies away each morning to gamble with death and returns in the evening to laugh and joke about it. We know the war is somewhere in the background, ominous and foreboding, but that is forgotten in the charming love story that unfolds before us.

Gary Cooper does the finest work of his career in "Lilac Time" as Jeannie's sweetheart. Others in the supporting cast who contribute their share towards the success of the picture include Burr McIntosh, George Cooper, Eugenie Beaver, Emile Chautard, Cleve Moore and Lieutenant Grace.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
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"Probation after death" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 26.
The Golden Text was: "It shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us; this is the Lord; we have waited for him, and he will save us; we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation." (Isaiah 25:9.)
Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "If in (Continued at foot of next column.)"

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS

PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report.
2 p.m.—Close down.

3 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 p.m.—European programme of records selected and supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co. "He Aloha No O Honolulu."—Mde. Riviere's Hawaiians.
"Little David Play on Yo' Harp" and "Nobody Knows the Trouble I See."—Leyton and Johnstone, Duet.
"Never Have a Bath with Your Wrist Watch On."—Norman Long, Entertainer.
"They All Fall in Love."—Duet, Norah Blancy and Gwen Farrar.
"Napoleon" and "She's Mine."—Billy Bennett, Comedian.
7.30 p.m.—From the Studio: The Rev. H. R. Wells will give the 13th lesson on "Cantonese for Everyone."

8 p.m.—
"Liebestraum" (Liszt).—Squire Celeste Octette.
"Kathleen Mavourneen" and "Annie Laurie."—Dame Clara Butt, Contralto.
"Arioso" (Bach).—Cello Solo by Anton Sala.
"Sea Pictures"—Muriel Brunskill, Contralto.
"Blue Danube"—Waltz.—Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra.
"Rienzi"—Overture.—Wagner.
H.M. Grenadier Guards Band.
"The Shamrock"—Irish Selection.
H.M. Grenadier Guards Band.
"The Luck"—Selection.—Welsh Airs.—H.M. Grenadier Guards Band.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time and Press news.

"The Lark's Festival" (Brewer) and "The Two Little Finches" (King).—H.M. Grenadier Guards Band.
"English Medley" and "Sea Songs Medley."—Debroy Somers Band.
"Hit the Deck"—Selection.—London Hippodrome Orchestra.
"Girl Friend"—Selection.—Pianoforte Solo by Billy Mayerl.
"The Student Prince"—Vocal gems.—Student Prince Co.
"Patience"—Vocal gems (Gilbert and Sullivan).—Columbia Light Opera Co.
"The Bohemian Girl"—Overture (Balfe).—B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Act 2 from "Rigoletto."
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

this life only we have hope, in Christ, we are of all men—most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead." (1. Corinthians, 15: 19-31.)
The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Universal salvation rests on progression and probation, and is unobtainable without them. As death fineth mortal, more so shall he be after death, until probation and growth shall effect the needed change." (p. 291.)

JAPANESE ROYALTY IN GERMANY.

GUESTS OF PRESIDENT.

UNPLEASANT SCENE AT
THEATRE.

Berlin, October 18.—President von Hindenburg to-day gave a luncheon in honour of Prince and Princess Takamatsu of Japan. Among other guests were members of the Japanese Embassy, Foreign Minister Curtius, Secretary of State of the Foreign Office von Buelow and the former and present Ambassadors to Tokyo, Dr. Solf and Dr. Voretzsch. In the afternoon the President returned the visit of the imperial guests at the Japanese Embassy. During the evening Their Highnesses departed for Frankfurt.

In connection with the imperial couple's tour through Germany the Danzig correspondent of the *Deutsche Zeitung* reports that a very painful impression has been caused in Danzig by the way in which the good faith of the Japanese Prince and Princess was abused by a certain travel agency during their recent visit there. They were accompanied only by a Polish representative and those responsible for the trip turned a deaf ear to the Danzig Senate's suggestions as to the ways in which the population and government of the Free City might welcome the august visitors.

It is felt that the travel agency's strange arrangements must have been due to Polish official influence which apparently intended to convey the impression that the Danzig Free State is a Polish dependency whereas, as clearly shown in the Versailles treaty, Danzig is an independent state the sovereignty of which is restricted only with regard to certain questions and functions but otherwise guaranteed by the League of Nations.

Scene at Theatre.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—President von Hindenburg to-day received an exceedingly cordial telegram from the Emperor of Japan thanking him for the excellent reception accorded to Prince and Princess Takamatsu by the President, the government and the people of Germany. The President in his reply assured the Japanese Emperor of his lively satisfaction at the visit of the Prince and added that German Government and people considered it as a visible token of the friendly relations happily existing between the two countries. Unfortunately, the Prince and Princess were witnesses of a very unpleasant scene in the Frankfurt theatre when National Socialist rowdies created a disturbance in protest against the Jewish author of the play given. To-day Their Highnesses inspected the Goethe house and the Roman relics in the Taunus besides the famous Paul Ehrlich medical laboratories. The local Press comments with great praise on the Prince's conduct in the theatre under trying circumstances when with coolness and indifference he left his box during the disturbance and returned when it was subdued as if nothing had happened.

STOKER CHARGED WITH
ASSAULT.

WITNESS FINED FOR LYING.

Hert Percival, a stoker on H. M. S. *Herald*, who was charged with having assaulted a Chinese barber, near the Seamen's Institute on October 16, again appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistrate's court Saturday. The complainant and several of his witnesses gave evidence in a manner which did not satisfy the Magistrate, and one of them was fined \$10 for deliberate lying.

Chan Euk, a barber employed by the complainant, said that on the night in question the stoker came to the shop to buy cigarettes. The complainant handed him a packet for which he refused to pay. On the complainant making a further demand for payment, Stoker Percival picked up a stool and struck him. Replying to his Worship regarding the manner in which the defendant had his cheek cut, witness submitted three different stories. Mr. Lindell: "You have told three different stories. I will fine you \$10 for deliberate lying. Ten dollars or seven days." Stoker Percival told his Worship that he was working with two friends that night in front of the Seamen's Institute when a Chinese came out and seized him at the time the complainant was paying for cigarettes. Witness was struck on the chin with a bamboo pole. His Worship discharged the defendant.

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TOURIST SEASON STARTS.

U.S. MALOLO IN PORT.

With a complement of 181 passengers, the s.s. Malolo, flagship of the Matson Navigation Company, arrived at Hong Kong on her second cruise around the Pacific yesterday at 9 a.m., three hours ahead of schedule. She is moored at Kowloon, where she will remain until she sails for Manila tomorrow at 5 p.m.

During the three days here, the cruise members, under the direction of the American Express Company, will motor around the island and New Territories and make excursions to the Peak.

Sixty-five will visit Canton throughout Monday, proceeding up the river by special night boat, the "Lungshan" on Sunday night and returning by the same boat on Monday afternoon, arriving back aboard the "Malolo" at 9.30 p.m.

The Malolo sailed from San Francisco on September 20, calling at Hilo, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Miyajima, Chinwangtao and Shanghai.

From Hong Kong, she will proceed to Manila, Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Macassar, Sydney, Wellington, Auckland, Suva, Pago Pago, Honolulu and San Francisco, where she will arrive on December 10, after a 91-day voyage of 24,208 miles.

Of the 181 passengers, all except eleven are Americans, eight being British, one Italian, one Greek and one Swedish.

Captain Charles A. Berdison, commanding the Malolo, is one of the youngest skippers of an express liner on any ocean.

Louis D. Stone, a former resident of Peking and well-known as a traveller throughout the world, is the cruise director, representing the American Express Company. He also directed the Malolo Cruise last year.

Dean H. Dickason, accompanied by Mrs. Dickason, is the lecturer and educational director. The fourth time in less than two years that both of them have been to Hong Kong on cruises, and Mr. Dickason's eleventh visit since 1923.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

SCOTLAND AND WALES DRAW AT GLASGOW IN INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

LACK OF INTEREST AMONG SPECTATORS OWING TO ENGLISH LEAGUE RULING.

"VILLA" BEATEN IN THE LEAGUE.

Many thousands who would in the ordinary course have attended the international match between Scotland and Wales kept away owing, it is stated, to the lack of interest consequent on the ruling of the English League that the Scottish and Welsh internationals playing for English Clubs can only be released to play for their country if the Clubs allowed it. Besides affecting the gate, Wales had to play nine new men. The result was a draw.

By defeating Derby County and the downfall of both Aston Villa and Huddersfield, last season's champions (Sheffield Wednesday) have gained a position to issue a strong challenge for the top position. Arsenal, the present leaders, lost one point. Everton came back to the top of the Second Division on their victory over the "Spurs" and the defeat of Preston North End by Bury. Notts County and Lincoln retain the leading positions in the Third Division, though the latter had to sacrifice one point.

Results in the Scottish League gave Partick and Motherwell joint place at the top of the table. The match between the Rangers and Hamilton was struck out, the meeting having been carried out earlier owing to the international fixture.

Results as cable by Reuter and revised League tables follow:—

SCOTLAND AND WALES DRAW.

LACK OF INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL.

The international match played at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, between Scotland and Wales, resulted in a draw, each side scoring one goal.

Only 16,000 spectators were present, emphasising the lack of interest owing to the English League's ruling that the Welsh and Scottish internationals playing for the English Clubs can only be released to play for their country if the Clubs permit it.

Wales, who were forced to play nine new men, sprang a surprise in the early part of the game by Bamford opening the scoring, but the battle became even before the interval when Scotland scored the equaliser.

In the second half Scotland kept on pressing the Welsh goal, which, however, escaped luckily.

So far Scotland have won 24 out of 51 games, Wales 6, and 11 have been drawn. Goals: Scotland 154, Wales 49.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal	1	West Ham	1
Birmingham	3	Chelsea	2
Blackburn	2	Bolton	2
Blackpool	1	Liverpool	3
Derby	2	Wednesday	3
Leeds	7	Middlesbrough	0
Leicester	4	Aston Villa	0
Manchester C.	1	Grimsby	0
Portsmouth	12	Manchester U.	1
Sheffield U.	3	Newcastle	4
Sunderland	4	Huddersfield	2

Division II.

Barnsley	2	Millwall	3
Bradford C.	0	Bradford	4
Bristol C.	1	Oldham	0
Bury	3	Preston N.E.	0
Cardiff	1	Notts Forest	1
Charlton	1	Stoke	2
Everton	4	Tottenham	2
Plymouth	1	Burnley	2
Port Vale	0	Wolves	1
Swansea	0	Southampton	1
West Brom.	1	Reading	0

Division III. (Southern).

Bournemouth	4	Bristol R.	0
Clapton O.	2	Exeter	3
Coventry	3	Crystal Pal.	0
Fulham	1	Southend	0
Norwich	3	Torquay	0
Notts County	2	Gillingham	1
Queen's P.R.	0	Northampton	2
Swindon	0	Luton	0
Thames	0	Brighton	0
Walsall	1	Brentford	0
Watford	0	Newport	2

Division III. (Northern).

Darlington	1	Rochdale	0
Doncaster	0	York	0
Gateshead	1	Carlisle	0
Halifax	4	Crews	0
Hartlepool	2	Barrow	0
Hull	2	Rotherham	0
Lincoln	1	Chesterfield	1
Nelson	0	Accrington	1
New Brighton	1	Wrexham	0
Stockport	1	Tranmere	0
Wigan	1	Southport	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	3	Queen's Park	1
Ayr	1	Heart's	0
Clyde	1	Morton	0
Cowdenbeath	0	Partick	0
Falkirk	4	Kilmarnock	2
Hibernians	2	East Fife	1
Leith	0	Airdrie	1
Motherwell	3	Celtic	1
St. Mirren	3	Dundee	1

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

Arsenal	12	8	3	1	24	19
Aston Villa	12	7	3	2	21	19
Wednesday	12	0	5	1	20	14
Derby	12	0	4	2	26	17
Leicester	12	7	2	3	27	22
Huddersfield	12	0	3	3	21	22
Liverpool	11	0	1	4	28	25
West Ham	12	5	3	4	31	23

Middlesbrough	12	5	3	4	23	27
Sheffield U.	12	3	0	3	22	10
Birmingham	12	3	0	3	21	10
Chelsea	12	4	3	5	18	11
Newcastle	12	4	2	6	25	27
Bolton	11	4	2	5	10	22
Blackpool	12	4	2	6	27	30
Blackburn	12	3	3	6	25	23
M'chester C.	12	3	3	6	18	26
Sunderland	12	3	4	5	20	29
Grimsby	12	3	1	8	15	20
Leeds U.	12	3	1	8	22	31
M'chester U.	12	0	0	12	15	0

Division II.

Everton	12	8	3	1	34	10
Preston	12	8	2	2	34	18
West Brom.	12	7	3	2	20	14
Burnley	12	0	4	2	30	27
Tottenham	12	7	1	4	24	15
Bury	12	7	1	4	29	18
Stamington	12	5	0	2	14	13
Wolves	12	0	0	2	21	14
Port Vale	12	6	1	5	27	15
Oldham	12	0	0	6	18	10
Bristol C.	12	5	2	5	14	22
Bradford	12	4	3	5	20	21
Stoke	12	4	3	5	17	21
Notts F.	12	3	4	5	24	28
Swansea	12	3	4	5	15	21
Charlton	12	4	2	6	20	27
Bradford C.	12	4	2	6	23	10
Barnsley	11	3	0	8	11	19
Millwall	12	4	0	8	24	31
Plymouth	12	3	1	8	16	21
Cardiff	12	3	2	8	18	29
Reading	12	2	1	9	12	37

Division III. (Southern).

Notts C.	13	11	2	0	38	10
N'thampton	12	8	3	1	19	5
Torquay	13	7	2	4	34	16
Brentford	13	8	4	3	25	19
Crystal F.	12	8	3	3	33	23
Fulham	12	8	3	3	19	18
Bournemouth	12	3	4	3	37	14
Watford	12	6	2	4	34	20
Swindon	13	6	1	6	28	24
Coventry	12	5	3	4	21	20
Brighton	13	4	5	4	16	13
Gillingham	12	4	4	4	22	16
Southend	12	5	2	5	28	23
Exeter	13	4	4	5	22	12
Luton	13	3	4	6	17	26
Bristol R.	13	3	4	6	18	32
Queen's P.R.	12	4	1	7	22	9
Clapton O.	12	3	3	6	19	20
Norwich	12	2	4	6	13	25
Walsall	12	3	1	8	24	34
Thames	12	2	2	8	14	28
Newport	12	2	1	9	15	35

Division III. (Northern).

Lincoln	12	10	1	1	27	7
Chesterfield	12	8	2	2	24	15
Tranmere	12	8	2	2	32	30
Wrexham	12	7	3	2	33	17
Stockport	12	8	1	3	23	19
Wigan	11	8	1	2	24	12
Hull	12	6	3	3	25	17
Gateshead	12	5	4	3	19	14
Halifax	12	5	3	4	19	13
Carlisle	12	0	0	6	25	12
Accrington	13	5	2	6	29	32
Rotherham	12	4	3	5	32	29
York	12	5	1	6	23	11
Crews	12	5	0	7	21	31
Rochdale	12	4	2	6	22	34
Darlington	12	3	3	6	21	22
Southport	12	3	2	7	19	21
Doncaster	12	2	3	6	14	21
Hartlepool	11	3	1	7	17	22
Barrow	13	2	2	9	13	36
Nelson	12	2	2	8	18	20
N. Brighton	12	1	3	8	8	27

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Partick	12	9	1	2	36	12
Motherwell	12	7	5	0	33	15
Celtic	11	7	3	1	33	14
Dundee	12	8	0	1	25	17
Cowdenbeath	12	8	0	4	18	17
Heart's	12	7	1	4	28	16
Rangers	12	6	3	2	30	21
Hamilton	12	0	3	2	20	15
St. Mirren	11	0	2	3	18	14
Aberdeen	13	0	1	6	18	21
Morton	11	5	1	5	24	31
Airdrie	12	4	2	6	18	30
Falkirk	12	4	1	7	21	28
Kilmarnock	12	4	1	7	16	23
Queen's P.R.	11	3	2	6	17	23
Clyde	12	3	2	7	13	34
Leith	12	3	3	7	14	21
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OPPOSITION MANIFESTED
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(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Oct. 24.
Increasing opposition to the Government's decision regarding Palestine is being manifested at home and abroad.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Sir Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Amery yesterday jointly sent a letter to the Times, expressing their "deep concern" at the Government's action.

Branch of National Faith.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a speech to-day, said that the decision was apparently a breach of national faith, and added that the Balfour Declaration was a gesture by the Allies at the critical moment of the war to secure Jewish goodwill. He hoped that the Government would reconsider the matter.

Balfour Declaration a Debt of Honour.

PRETORIA, Oct. 24.
General Smuts, who was a member of the Imperial War Cabinet at the time of the Balfour Declaration, has enabled Mr. Ramsay MacDonald expressing his deep perturbation at the decision, declaring that the Balfour Declaration represents a debt of honour which must be fully discharged at all costs.

British Prime Minister Replies to General Smuts.

LONDON, Oct. 25.
Replying to General Smuts, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister, says that the Palestine policy cannot fairly be described as a retreat from the Balfour Declaration, but it reaffirms the principle that Jewish immigration should not exceed the economic capacity to absorb new entrants.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald points out that the Balfour Declaration explicitly provided that nothing should be done to prejudice the civil and religious rights of the existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Mr. Lloyd George Joins in Protest.

RUMOR, Oct. 25.
Mr. Lloyd George, at Cowbridge, yesterday, associated himself with the protest signed by Mr. Baldwin, Sir Austen Chamberlain and Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery against the Government's policy in Palestine.

BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT.

REASSEMBLING TO-MORROW.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Oct. 25.
Parliament re-assembles on Tuesday in an atmosphere of political uncertainty.

The tariff controversy threatens rather the disruption of the Conservative than the embarrasment of the Government, but the latter is credited with the intention of submitting an advanced programme, including the repeal of the Trade Disputes Act and electoral reform, which promises a stormy session and is certain to meet with determined opposition on the part of the House of Lords. Then its declaration of policy as regards Palestine has now provided a political sensation of the first magnitude, with Mr. Lloyd George and General Smuts backing up the protest of Mr. Baldwin, Sir Austen Chamberlain, and Mr. Amery.

Though there has been little Labourite criticism, undoubtedly a considerable section of the Labour Party are sympathetic to the Zionists—hence the talk of the possibility of an early election has been revived, but how this can be brought about is another matter, since the Government can be defeated in the House of Commons only by a Conservative-Liberal combination, and there is no sign at present of a desire of the Liberals to eject the Government.

Furthermore, with the Round Table Conference sitting, and unemployment steadily growing blacker, neither of the Opposition Parties is anxious to appeal to the country; therefore, it is expected that the Opposition will harass the Government by question and answer with a view to extorting concessions, but they are not likely to combine in an amendment to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, which might mean the defeat of the Government and its resignation or the dissolution of Parliament.

NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS
DOUBLE PRICE.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York, Oct. 25.
The New York Times, the Herald-Tribune and the World announced today that they would double their editions will be doubled to fivepence from November 2.

WATERFRONT FIRE.

SHIPYARDS ABLAZE.

THE "SUI CHIT" SQUAD AT WORK.

For about three hours on Sunday morning there was great excitement along the foreshore at Tsung Tsu Wan, a short distance from the foot of Laichikok hill. Shortly after three o'clock fire broke out, and before it was subdued at about daybreak considerable damage had been done to the shipyards belonging to Kwong Cheung Hing and Wing On Shin. An interesting incident was the appearance on the scene of a squad of men operating the primitive Chinese fire-fighting appliance called "sui chit," of which very effective use was made.

Fire-Float in Action.

It was about 3.30 a.m. when news of the fire was received at the Mongkok and Kowloon fire-stations, and appliances and men from these points were soon on the scene. When it was realized that the outbreak was a serious one, owing to the large quantity of highly inflammable material in the neighbourhood, a call was put through to Hong Kong for the fire-float to be sent over. This craft had considerable difficulty in getting close to the fire, owing to the extreme shallowness of the water at this point. It was about 5.30 before the fire-float was got into action, and when her powerful pumps sent tons of water into the blaze it was not long before the burning mass became a mound of smouldering ruins. Chief Officer Brooks, who arrived on the fire-float, took charge of the operations from that time.

The "Sui Chit" Squad.

The firemen, under Station-Officers Woolard and Moss, had a very difficult task to deal with before the fire-float arrived, but were successful in preventing the destruction of the vessels on the slips. Both officers were extremely active in directing operations, and several times exposed themselves to considerable danger in making the best use of the resources at their command.

Meanwhile a number of Chinese, presumably workers in the shipyards, were doing good work with the primitive fire-extinguisher known as "sui chit." This appliance is made of brass and works somewhat on the principle of a syringe, squirting about a pint of water with considerable force for about twenty feet. Unfortunately, the operation is a very slow one, necessitating the employment of almost a dozen men—some carrying water, some filling buckets from which the "sui chit" is charged, and others operating the appliance itself. It sounds very complicated, but the Chinese operating this primitive instrument not only worked energetically but effectively, and were successful in extinguishing several small outbreaks of fire.

St. John's Men Active.

At about four o'clock a small party of members of the St. John's Ambulance Society arrived on the scene, having crossed the harbour from Hong Kong in a "wallah-wallah." The party was in charge of Mr. Fan Shiu Nam and their promptitude in turning out and travelling such a distance is highly commendable.

The glare from the blazing timber-sacks and workshops was visible for miles around, and a big crowd collected to watch the fire-brigade at work, including a number of soldiers from the Samahupo Camp.

TRIBUTE TO LORD CECIL.

SERVICES IN CAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUMOR, Oct. 25.
With the cordial support of the three political party leaders a committee has been formed for the purpose of presenting Lord Cecil with his portrait as a tribute to his unique services to the cause of international co-operation and goodwill.

It is hoped the portrait will eventually become a public possession of the National Portrait Gallery.

In a joint letter commending the project, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and Mr. Lloyd George state:—"The formation and maintenance of the League of Nations are due to the labours of many distinguished men of many nationalities, but it has fallen to Lord Cecil to devote himself single-mindedly to strengthening the League and promoting an intelligent understanding of its aims among all classes of his fellow-citizens."

OUR EDITOR.

PRESENTATION TO MR. D. J. EVANS.

A very pleasant function took place on Saturday when the staff of the Daily Press presented a set of blackwood tables and teapots to their departing Editor, Mr. D. J. Evans, who is leaving the Colony next month.

In asking Mr. Evans to accept the gifts, Mr. R. F. Forbes paid a tribute to the splendid work done by him during his editorship of the Daily Press. His unassuming nature, his capacity for work, and his readiness to give a helping hand and sympathetic hearing to members of the staff had endeared him to all. They were sorry not only because they were losing a brilliant journalist but also because they were losing a true friend. On behalf of the staff, Mr. Forbes wished him health and success in his new post in Shanghai.

Mr. Evans, in reply, expressed thanks for the gift, which, he said, would serve to remind him of his pleasant connection with the staff and also of the loyal support he had received from them during his stay in Hong Kong.

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CHINESE OWNER WINS AGGREGATE CUP FOR FIRST TIME.

ZORHAN HAS MOST POINTS ALTHOUGH BADLY BEATEN.

MR. HEARD RIDES SAN FRANCISCO TO VICTORY TO PAY BIGGEST DIVIDEND OF THE DAY.

FAVOURITES BEATEN MORE THAN ONCE: MANY CLOSE FINISHES SEEN.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

The attendance at the ninth Extra Race Meeting reminded one of the big crowd that attended at the annual meeting to witness the tussle between Diana Bay and Apollo in the Champions. On Saturday they were provided with a similar thrill for Zorhan and Nationalist II met in the Aggregate Stakes, and there was much speculation, both in the pari-mutuel and otherwise, as to the result.

From the way the race was run Nationalist won, not by any fluke or chance, but because he was a much better pony on the running. Zorhan was sent to the front at the outset and Mr. Frost allowed Nationalist to make the pace. Zorhan hung conveniently close up to the Dynasty animal and although the first half-mile was well under the minute there was not more than a length between the two animals at any stage of the race up to this point. Then Mr. Frost sent Zorhan up and the two went over the third quarter together, stride for stride. They entered the straight together, but here Nationalist—the bigger hearted of the two animals—continued by himself, as the earlier pace had literally killed Zorhan, and for a while he was even threatened out of second place. Nationalist won handsomely, being eased up before the winning post was reached. Black Beauty took third place.

It was undoubtedly the greatest race since the resumption of racing in September and almost \$25,000 was invested in the pari-mutuels in this one race alone! Had the field been a big one, this figure would not have been surprising but the field consisted of only four ponies and of these Black Beauty and Duke of Chantilly carried less than \$1,000 worth of tickets between them.

One result of Saturday's race is that Mr. Chan Tin Sion won the Aggregate Cup for the first time. He is the first Chinese owner to do so and was heartily congratulated by his many friends.

DETAILED COMMENT OF RACING AND BETTING.

THE RACING.

Other events, although not so important in their results, were none the less thrilling. From the very first race, things began to get exciting for the punter. Windsor Stag, starting against three others in the opening event over the mile, carried more than fifty per cent. of the tickets, and after leading all the way, ran very wide in the straight, so that lookers-on had the impression that he was out of the race. Pride of Taingiao, who was on the rails, had in the meantime shaken off Royal Flush and was running freely when Windsor Stag made a renewed effort and came through beautifully from the wrong side of the finishing straight to win by a length. It was a great finish and all the more meritorious because the time was actually 2/5 of a second better than that of the winner of the Aggregate Stakes. There is a good race ahead when Nationalist and Windsor Stag meet over a mile on equal terms!

"Short Head" Verdict.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong had two winners in his stable. The first of these, Bridge Hall, ridden by S. N. Pan won the second race by a short head from Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle, ridden by Mr. Backhouse. The verdict of a short head tells its own story, but a real thrill was provided at the beginning of the race when Diana, ridden by Mr. Charles, shot to the front and slowly but gradually increased the lead. In the straight Mr. Charles lost ground rapidly, and Diana was all finished about fifty yards from home, when all chances of a place were robbed. Tonbridge was the favourite here, but he made an indifferent showing. Grey Dawn, whose last success at Happy Valley was in a polo scurry, finished third!

Derby Winner Second.

Piecy's appearance in the next event, over a mile and a quarter, was the signal for fresh hope in the minds of those who are accustomed to back favourites. He ran a good race, and after the first half mile, took command of the field and led all the way home, although the ex-Derby winner, City Hall (he was Glorious Dallis from the late Sir Paul Chater's stable when he won the Derby in 1929) ran him to a length. Tango, who had been in poor condition lately, obtained a meritorious third. He was carried by Mr. Charles, and was the winner of the last few races, but he was not in the best of his powers.

First Upset.

After Piecy's victory came Nationalist's triumph over Zorhan, and then the first upset of the afternoon came when Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Marquis Hall won the novice event from Young Pretender. Mr. A. W. da Roza rode Young Pretender, who carried six times as many winning tickets as Marquis Hall. Young Pretender again fell a victim to a bad start but this time Mr. da Roza quickly sent him up with the field and actually led when five furlongs from home. The effort was a bit too soon as Marquis Hall challenged the favourite when three furlongs from home and Young Pretender could not keep him off. The two entered the straight with the favourite a length behind, but Marquis Hall ran beautifully and Young Pretender, although trying his best, could not touch the Chinese-owned pony, who won eventually by half a length. New Year's Eve was a good third, being two lengths behind Young Pretender.

\$22,000 "Gone West!"

Following Marquis Hall's surprise, Mr. Heard brought off a still bigger upset on San Francisco when this animal, accounted for a field of seventeen, Pickle (Mr. Harriman) was favourite, Misty Eye (Mr. Reidy) was next in demand, Fifty Fifty (Mr. da Roza) was next. All were unplaced! The dividend consequently was extremely handsome. San Francisco was contented to stick to a waiting race. He responded amply at the village bend, and Mr. Heard saw his opportunity when he found himself among the leaders in the straight. He brought San Francisco out at the distance post and the pony was not spared from that point onward, getting the verdict eventually by a neck from Monterey Bay, who, incidentally, had led practically all the way until San Francisco robbed him of the lead. The Tiger was surprisingly good in this race and secured third place. The favourite's defeat in this event made a big hole in the pockets of punters, as Pickle, Misty Eye, Fifty Fifty and Little Thunder, the first four in demand, which were not placed, carried \$22,000 between them!

Favourite Turns Up Again.

There never was a bigger certainty than King's Colour when he was saddled for the event, and he carried more than half the money put in the race. He won by half a length although he was carrying five pounds more than the weight allotted to him. There were seven starters and of these six were in a straight line a hundred yards from home. It was anybody's race up to that point. Christmas Chimes was the first to draw slightly in front. He was promptly followed by Mike and King's Colour. The three made a great finish of it. Christmas Chimes was ahead by half a length. Christmas Chimes was

half a length ahead of Mike, with Peppercorn close up.

Peppercorn, who was beaten out of a place, had, at the earlier meeting, won a mile and a quarter in better time than was returned by King's Colour; the last-named had also done it in a fraction over 9 minutes 30 seconds. The race on Saturday was run in 2 minutes 38 seconds and the slower time was in a measure due to the jockeys all waiting till the last quarter to make their effort.

Outsider Wins Again!

After his great win on King's Colour, Nationalist, and Piecy, Mr. da Roza was made a firm favourite for the last race of the day when he was riding Shiny Pearl. Although Mr. da Roza had the best of the start, Shiny Pearl did not come up to expectations and faded out of the race before it was half over. There were twenty starters, and Oasis, the winner, was very well ridden indeed to come home a neck in front of Sunning. Mr. Pan was in the middle at Black Rock, but by the time the straight was reached he had passed many of those ahead of him and lay conveniently near the leader Sunning with Nookhill close up. The last few strides saw Sunning and Oasis drawing away from the field and the last-named just managed to get his head in front to pay \$45.00 to each of its supporters.

The Jockeys.

Mr. G. U. da Roza again proved to be the most successful jockey, riding three winners and a second. Mr. S. N. Pan had two winners, a second and a third. Mr. L. Frost had a first, two seconds and a third. Messrs. A. J. P. Heard and Ip Kui Ying had a win each.

THE RESULTS.

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CHILDREN OR ANIMALS FIRST?

A PLEA FOR THE MUI-TAI.

REVIEW OF LAST YEAR'S WORK FOR ACHIEVING REFORMS.

Reference was made on Saturday, at the annual meeting of the Anti-Mui-Tai Society, to the fact that the S.P.C.A. is much more active in the Colony than a similar organisation for the protection of children. Below will be found speeches reviewing the work done during the past year in connection with the mui-tai problem.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

In addressing the gathering the Chairman, Mr. S. C. Yeung, said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: Before proceeding with the election of officials for the coming year and presenting to you the general report of the past year, it gives me the greatest pleasure to witness the big gathering of members and supporters to-day. Your interest and enthusiasm are encouraging to my fellow-workers and to me. Thanks to all co-workers I have been able to continue with this uphill fight for the sake of humanity, acting as Chairman of this Society for all these years. Despite my inefficiency the keen interest taken by the many supporters of this Society towards the welfare of the mui-tai in Hong Kong have made possible the registration of these girls, the beneficial results of which afford great satisfaction to all lovers of humanity.

Tribute to Mr. J. D. Bush.

"I would like to take this opportunity of mentioning the valued assistance which I have secured from our English Secretary, Mr. J. D. Bush, whose constant advice and untiring effort to do social service have been to me a lasting memory and great help. I think all members to-day agree with me that without the unremitting efforts of Mr. Bush the accomplishment of registration for mui-tai in Hong Kong would not have been possible.

Chinese Secretary's Activity.

"Our Chinese Secretary, Mr. Wong She Tin, has shown deep interest in this work to serve the less fortunate section of the community, and despite his short connection with this Society he is able to-day to present the records of the past year in a remarkable manner. On a happy occasion like this I cannot but recall some of the past achievements of this Society, which was first inaugurated under the able direction of Mr. J. M. Wong on August 8, 1921. The foresight of Mr. Wong is, therefore, to a large extent responsible for the subsequent achievement of this Society.

Mr. Anderson's Long Record.

"In those days of pioneering difficulties and undisputed opposition of our aims the Society was fortunate in having as its English Secretary Mr. C. G. Anderson, who served us in this capacity for seven years. His resignation on the eve of the Government giving sanction to the registration of mui-tai is greatly to be regretted, but his work will always be held in grateful remembrance.

Ex-Secretary's Continued Interest.

"Another loss to us is the resignation of Mr. Ngan Kwan Yu, who co-operated so closely in those seven long years with Mr. Anderson. The former Chinese Secretary is known for his sound judgement and great enthusiasm. His keenness to serve this Society is amply demonstrated by his recent consent to compile a book recording the past activities of this Society. We all agree that this is a happy choice to have in Mr. Ngan a willing worker and a scholarly man for such a book.

Foreign Supporters.

"The unwavering support towards this Society coming from Lieut. Commander and Mrs. H. L. Haslewood, the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society, the Young Women's Christian Association of Great Britain, Lady Simon, and members of the House of Commons is largely responsible for bringing the unbelievable cruelty of the mui-tai system to the attention of the British Government at Home, which resulted in the latter's final order for its abolition.

"I would like to thank the Christian Church Union, and the various educational institutions and individuals for their financial assistance and the circulation of leaflets and literature on our campaign against the mui-tai system. All these efforts are directly responsible for the bringing of the odious system to the notice of the British Government, resulting in the Colonial Secretary and the Hong Kong Government signifying their approval of the suggested registration of all mui-tai in the British Colony.

Freedom for Individuals As Well As Trade.

Registration will undoubtedly result in the abolition of the mui-tai system and realisation of the great aim of this Society. Despite this

success we hope that all enthusiastic supporters of this great cause will continue their unselfish work to disseminate helpful information and remove misunderstanding among our people. We look forward with confidence towards the restoration of freedom to the four thousand registered mui-tai, to put them to an equal footing with their sisters and to make this foremost free-port in the Far East also a port of freedom for mui-tai.

CHINESE SECRETARY'S SPEECH.

The following is the speech of the Chinese Secretary, Mr. Wong Si Tin:

Once again we are gathered here to tell you of the accomplishments during the year just past. It is pleasing to be able to say we have succeeded in having registration enforced, which no doubt helps to improve the lot of the mui-tai in the Colony to a considerable extent. The following constitutes the total number of mui-tai cases dealt with through this Society since October 1929:

Complaints made to this Society by mui-tai personally	43
Complaints made by correspondence	13
	56

These cases were disposed as follows:

Mui-tai set free by their owners during the registration period	12
Mui-tai liberated by order of the Court 20 out of this number, girls have been restored to their relatives and the remainder, not having any relatives, were entrusted to the custody of the Po Leung Kook	6
Cases favourably decided by Court, but mui-tai still in temporary custody of their owners	2
Mui-tai returned to her relatives after registration	1
Owners fined or imprisoned for ill-treatment after registration	2
Owner fined by Court for cruelty, before registration	1
Cases reported to the S.P.C.A. and discharged because of insufficient evidence	8
Cases, action being taken	4
Cases, still being investigated	6
	66

4,000 "Missing."

From the foregoing it will be noted with satisfaction the active interest taken in the mui-tai. But this is only a first step, and there is yet much to be done to reach the goal of complete emancipation. Why? Because, according to our original estimate, the number of mui-tai in the Colony were about 5,000 or more, out of which only 4,299 have registered. What has become of the remainder? We know that the more kindly owners have set free a goodly number possibly before the enforcement of registration, yet there must be a huge number being sent away surreptitiously elsewhere, while others have purposely ignored registration. It is the fate of the unregistered about which we are most anxious. This explains what I mean when I say that our work is incomplete.

Fear and Ignorance.

Hitherto our propaganda work has been directed mainly against the brutal owners of mui-tai. Nothing has been done to help the mui-tai themselves to understand their own legal position after registration. Many of these girls are so cowed by their owners that they have been left in total ignorance of the primary purpose of registration and therefore dare not go to the S.P.C.A. to register. Then, also, there must be scores and scores of mui-tai, who though registered, are still groaning under the brutal hands of their mistresses. Something must be done to help these poor girls out of their fear and ignorance. This is the second reason for saying that our work is incomplete.

As a Chinese proverb has it: "To conquer a city is not mightier than to captivate the heart of the people" (a similar expression in English is "Opinion is queen of the world, whilst force is only its tyrant"). This remark applies forcibly to the present owners of mui-tai, who must be made to realise the suffering of the mui-tai in their hands. The enforcement of the law is, after all, only partially effective.

The hardest task before us, therefore, is to educate and awaken the public conscience to the wrongs done to mui-tai, and it is hoped that the work will be soon dropped out of the Chinese vocabulary completely. This is my third reason for telling you that our work for emancipating the mui-tai is still incomplete.

ENGLISH SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.

The following is the speech of the hon. English Secretary, Mr. J. D. Bush:

Looking back on the records of work of this Society, there is legitimate cause for satisfaction at what has been accomplished during the year under review. Registration is now an accomplished fact, with 4,299 mui-tai actually registered and the Courts in the Colony are active in enforcing the law and bringing to justice any gross acts of extreme brutality. On the whole, these neglected children are placed under more effective protection of the Female Domestic Ordinance. Anyone following closely the reports in the local English and Chinese Press could not but take note of the punishment meted out to the stubborn cases of cruelty and flagrant breaches of the law in non-registration and in buying and selling mui-tai. The two outstanding cases which deserve more than passing notice were:—One was fined \$500 for buying and selling, and the other met the stern penalty of six months' imprisonment for creating a child of six in a brutal fashion. The melancholy condition of the child really horrified everyone in Court at the time. Our Chinese Secretary has dealt in detail with the number of cases reported to the Society during the past twelve months, and it is unnecessary for me to dwell on that point further.

Pleasures and Perplexities.

I will, however, supplement the remarks of the two previous speakers by acquainting you with other gratifying results and other perplexities still confronting the Society. There yet remains much to be accomplished. The public in the Colony and in Canton have to be educated and inspired anew to realize the difference and the callous indifference and apathy towards child-welfare. "When we lose feeling for a child's sorrow we must blush crimson in deepest shame," I may add, in passing there is sadness in the reflection that the S.P.C.A. in the Colony can be more active than the S.P.C.C.C. If protection to animals can stimulate so much interest and ardour in our midst, surely we can include in our purview the needs of a child as well.

This leads me to further consideration of the Child-Welfare Society of Hong Kong. We are heartily glad of its coming into existence during the past year. But we like to see it live up more to the ideal of being the Champion of the Child which it sets out to achieve. Instead of having just one young lady fulfilling the duty of an Inspector, there should be at least a dozen or more officers (men and women), selected and trained because of their special aptitude for the posts they have to fill. Then, also, there should be more men who are thoroughly interested in championing the cause of every child, regardless of mui-tai or any sort of neglected child, who suffers.

We want genuine and enthusiastic supporters of child-welfare work in the Colony. So far as there is a difference between the work of the Child-Welfare Society and our Society at all, it is a difference in thoroughness, although we both have the same aims and object in view. I offer these remarks in the spirit of friendly criticism, without the least intention of being flippant and cynical.

Salvation Army Work.

This Society has noted with more than ordinary feelings of satisfaction that the Salvation Army Women's Industrial Home, on Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, has come into existence since we met here last year. There are at present thirteen girls in this institution. The Hong Kong Government is contributing \$200 monthly towards its support and maintenance. For all this our hearts are glad. It is hoped that there will be contributions forthcoming from other quarters to keep up and expand the good work of this Home. The "glittering tear in a neglected child's eye" has called this, and our own Society, into existence. If the presence of "little girls" in the arms of the children's blind, makes the appeal all the more urgent.

This Society also wishes to report to you, in a spirit of gratitude, that considerable success has attended the efforts to get in closer touch with the Social Service Bureau in Canton. The ready response to our appeal for enforcement of mui-tai regulations in Canton is deeply appreciated. Similar relationship with the Government in Mexico is hoped to be achieved in the immediate future. Returning to our work in Hong Kong again, Relations with the S.C.A. are excellent, and most cordial co-operation has been established between us. This arises mainly from the fact that the officers in charge have exercised the utmost patience, and adopted the most tolerant and tactful attitude towards cases brought before them.

Of course, the Society's greatest desideratum is that a right *modus operandi* may be found in dealing with cases concerning the elusive "adopted daughters" and the anonymous communications reporting cases of ill-treatment of mui-tai. More often than not, enquiries made by the S.C.A. into these cases, however, reliable our information may be, have proved to be "fruitless." How greatly needed are the services of absolutely trained men whose instincts must be for the good of the children. Without this qualification it is impossible to expect the general public to take an interest in child-welfare and to use this Society by reporting cases to it for redressing the wrongs of children or to stay the cruel hands raised against the helpless and inarticulate mui-tai.

There is no denying that these cases are complex and therefore require skilful handling. Time and again, in so far as regards these cases, the S.C.A. have been led to raise the question:—"Why don't these anonymous informants report direct to this Office? They would if they could, but in general, people laying the information of cruelty in a certain neighbourhood do not wish their names to be disclosed. Thus is a shrinking fear—human nature is the same all the world over—on the part of many people against giving their name and address, so as not to run the risk of being called upon to appear in the police-court to give evidence.

Let me have the pleasure of bringing to your notice a book from the pen of Lieut. Commander and Mrs. H. L. Haslewood on the mui-tai question in Hong Kong. I commend it highly to those of you who desire to have a complete record of this most complex and perplexing issue. As it is announced in the preface of the book that "authors' profits will be devoted to the cause of the mui-tai," I would like to see many of you here take a copy each. The book is obtainable at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.

The position of the mui-tai in Hong Kong from the legal point of view, therefore, is now:

- (1) No further mui-tai are to be taken into employment in the Colony.
- (2) No mui-tai unless previously registered in the Colony is to be brought into the Colony.
- (3) Employers have no authority to keep a mui-tai if she wishes to leave.
- (4) Existing mui-tai have all registered.
- (5) Existing mui-tai are to be paid wages.

Let the general public still have a hazy idea of the present position of the mui-tai, I quote the above five essentials from the book that I wish to recommend to you.

We look forward with heightened interest to the day when there shall be an absolute co-ordination of effort between the S.C.A., the Child-Welfare Society, and all those who are concerned in the work for the prevention of cruelty to children. The mui-tai constitute a preponderant part of the child-welfare problem in the Colony. This Society has not done its duty until that knowledge is possessed by all that it is not a charity, but an agent for justice, seeking the welfare of a certain section of unhappy and down-trodden children, namely, the mui-tai.

I conclude with these words from a notable champion of the child in England:—"No credit is taken for all this. It is as should be. The eleven thousand lady collectors and the hundred thousand contributors are moved by a deep love for children in suffering and need. It is due to them, as well as to the little sufferers in whose interests they join hands, that the application of commonsense and practical methods should lead to use, to the best advantage, of every penny given to the Society."

FEES IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE NEXT YEAR.

It is notified in the Gazette that on and after January 1, 1931, the annual fees payable at the under mentioned schools will be at the following rates:—

Queen's College—Class I to III	\$120
King's College—Classes I to III	120
Central British School	120
Bellevue Public School	48
Verulam Grammar School	48
Verulam Grammar School	48
Normal School	24
Gap Road School	24

PARSEE BUILDING.

CEREMONY OF LAYING FOUNDATION STONE.

WORLD CYCLISTS AMONG THE GATHERING.

The foundation stone of the Zoroastrian Building at Leighton Hill Road was laid on Friday by Mrs. D. K. Kharas, wife of the President of the Parsee Charity Fund Association, in the presence of a large gathering. Mr. J. Davar, a Parsee gentleman, and Mr. Gustav Stava-Janik, a German, who are together touring the world on push bicycles, were among those present.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Secretary (Mr. F. K. Modi) thanked Mrs. Kharas and presented her with a silver trowel and a basket of flowers in remembrance of the occasion.

Refreshments were served to the gathering, and before they dispersed, the President said that he had been requested by the Parsee admirers, many of whom were present, to give on their behalf a souvenir and cheque to Mr. Davar and also a souvenir to Mr. Gustav Stava-Janik on the occasion of their visit to the Colony.

Mr. Kharas continued that the two gentlemen have been travelling by cycle on their world tour for the last five years, an adventure involving great endurance, risk and various vicissitudes in the course of their tour. On behalf of those for whom he was speaking, he wished them a successful termination of the tour, which he understood would take another six months to complete.

The souvenirs were then presented to the cyclists, who expressed their thanks for the tokens as well as the good wishes accompanying them.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, October 20:—His Excellency the Governor presided at a meeting of the Legislative Council. His Excellency, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufon, Private Secretary, dined with His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands.

Lady Peel gave a small dinner party at Government House. Tuesday, October 21:—Captain T. A. H. Colman, representing His Excellency, laid wreaths on the Cenotaph and on the Naval Memorial at Wanchai, in honour of the Battle of Trafalgar.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufon, Private Secretary, took tea with the President and Members of the Hong Kong University Union. His Excellency and Lady Peel, and a small party, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufon, Private Secretary, were present at the Navy League Concert at the Lee Theatre.

Wednesday, October 22:—His Excellency and Lady Peel entertained the following guests at dinner at Government House:—The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Mr. Wolfe, Sir Ernest and Lady Thompson, the Dean and Mrs. Swann, Lt. Col. MacLaine, Major Dowbiggin, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Mr. Collinson, Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Bourne.

Thursday, October 23:—Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister to the Nationalist Government, paid an informal call on His Excellency.

Friday, October 24:—His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufon, Private Secretary, were present at a ball given by Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill on board H.M.S. "Tamar."

Sunday, October 26:—His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufon, Private Secretary, attended the Hospital Sunday service at the Cathedral.

PROBATE ORDINANCE.

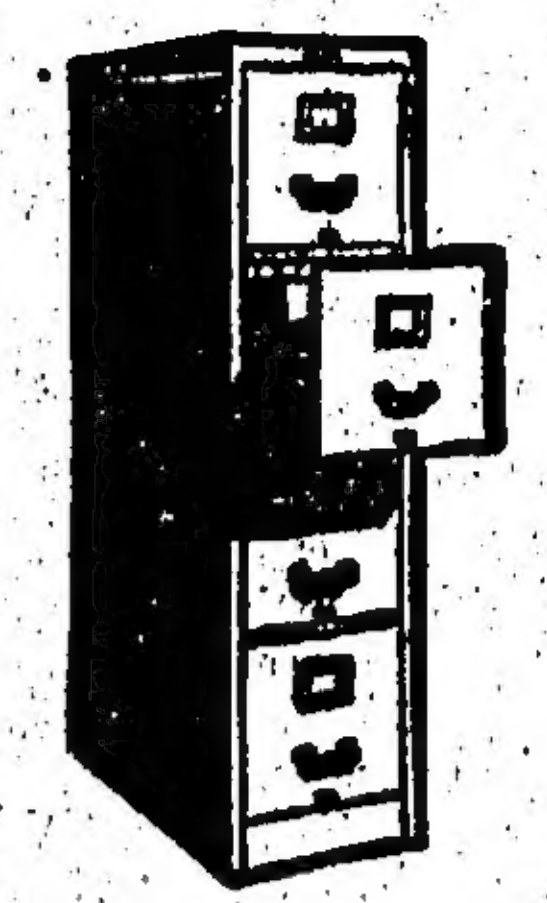
NEW ARRANGEMENT WITH AMERICA.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Probates Ordinance, 1897.

The object of this Ordinance is to give effect to an arrangement which has been arrived at between His Majesty's Government and the United States Government relating to the manner in which the provisions of Article 3 of the Real and Personal Property Convention of Washington of March 2, 1899, which has been applied to this Colony, may be carried out.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-
cast and remarks, issued by the
Royal Observatory at 6.10 p.m.,
stated:—

The anti-cyclone has weakened
slightly. The depression remains to
the east of Tokyo.

Local Forecast:—E. winds, moder-
ate; fair.

MARRIAGES.

ARNOLD-HOOLEY.—On October 18,
at Shanghai, ARTHUR EDWIN
ARNOLD, son of Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. ARNOLD of Wanstend,
Essex, to MARIAN KATHLEEN,
only daughter of the late H. D.
HOOLEY and Mrs. HOOLEY, of
Shanghai.

YANNOULATOS-TOKS.—On October
17, at Kobe, PAUL P. YANNOU-
LATOS, youngest son of Mr.
and Mrs. P. YANNOULATOS, of
Athens, Greece, to DORA, second
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.
E. TOKS, of Rosebery Court,
Shanghai.

DEATHS.

BUCHANAN.—On October 19, at
Shanghai, WILLIAM GEORGE
BUCHANAN, beloved husband of
LAURA BUCHANAN, in his eigh-
tieth year.

CARRUTHERS.—On October 18, at
Kobe, ROBERT CARRUTHERS, chief
engineer, s.s. Changchow, China
Navigation Co., aged 34 years.

LAI—LAI WING SHUN, the dearly
beloved mother of Dr. PAULINE
LAI, at her residence, 41, Wong-
noi-chong Road, Happy Valley.
The funeral will start from the
above address at 12 noon to-day,
passing the University at 1
p.m., and from thence will pro-
ceed to the Chinese Permanent
Cemetery. [10032]

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A BOUQUET FOR CHINA.

"If I were a young man, I should
go back to China to make my
career there once again." So says
Sir JAMES STEWART LOCKHART, the
first Commissioner of Wei-Hai-Wei,
now a grey-eyed Scot of 72, but
looking like an alert business-man
of 60. Sir JAMES resided for
twenty years in the leased territory,
and one of the reasons Wei-Hai-Wei
was so pleasant, he said, with eyes
twinkling, "was that we had no
lawyers and no newspapers there!"

Asked if he regretted Great
Britain's action in handing Wei-
Hai-Wei back to China, he said one
must regret and at the same time
feel sympathetic towards the Chi-
nese point of view. "This step is
one of the signs that China is com-
ing out on top. The Chinese are a
fine race, as we shall see when
their troubles are over. They are
peace-loving, remarkably indus-
trious, and, I should say, a very
poor field indeed for Bolshevik
propaganda. Seven or eight of us
governed Wei-Hai-Wei—an illu-
stration of how we got on together.
Police were a mere handful, and
the goal never contained more than
25 people out of a population of
185,000."

Sir JAMES spoke very appreciably
of Chinese patriotic pride. "When
famine occurred and the farmers'
crops of grain failed they never
complained. It was from other
sources that the news came. We
organised relief and gave help, but
they said, 'This is not a gift. We
shall repay you when crops are
good.' They did every penny—
and it was a considerable amount."
It is good to read testimony like
this from a competent foreign ob-
server who has been for so long in
close contact with the Chinese.
When a man who has spent the
better part of his official life in
China says he would, if given the
chance, go back to the country and
make a career there, it is a great
compliment to the country and its
people.

GOOD ENGLISH AND BAD.

"Possibly wrong," but certainly
interesting, was the description
applied at Cambridge recently to
the proposition that the "Cockney
dialect was introduced to London
as a fashionable accent copied from
the country in the days of CHARLES
II. and NELL Gwynn and was
abandoned by the fashionable world
when the common people had its
turn adopted it. Professor WEEK-
LEY is just as interesting and prob-
ably a good deal nearer the truth
when he describes the Cockney
speech as "that noble blend of
Mercian and West Saxon."

It is hard to believe that CHARLES
and his frivolous friends adopted
a rustic dialect as a joke, and
thereby fastened it for almost three
centuries on the natives of the
London area. It is true that the
vulgarians of one century are often
the correct usages of its predeces-
sor; it is Professor WEEKLEY, again,
who has shown that Mrs. GAMP
was pronouncing many of her
words like a great lady of the reign
of Queen Anne. But that is a
natural process in the development
of a language; the deliberate adop-
tion of an older dialect by a class
that had already abandoned or had
never known it is a very different
proposition and a harder one to
accept.

In a recent public reference to
English speech Mr. JOHN GALS-
WORTHY said that before we con-
demned Cockney we must remember
that it was a lingo whose waters
in Southern England seemed to be
fast rolling in over the banks of
the so-called Oxford accent and
other such fatal accidents, as were
known. The less we tried to form
our English by self-conscious and
definite experiments and kept our
minds set towards the fresh, clear,
thoughts, and feeling, the greater
the chance English had of being
fine. He made an exception of in-
come-tax forms and Acts of Parlia-
ment, in regard to which a little
self-conscious experiment on the
part of the framers might at least
enable us to understand those docu-
ments. In connection with jour-
nalism and "journalise" Mr.
GALSWORTHY spoke of the bad effect
on English of over-expression.

This, he suggested, had greater
scope in the glad atmosphere of the
United States, "but we might yet
see a newspaper headline referring
to the defeat by Tottenham Hot-
spurs of Blackburn Rovers reading
"Hots belt Black," or a reference
to Lord PALMERSTON's illness being
given as "Pasn punctified."

The topic is a very interesting
one, and lends itself to innumera-
ble theories and conjectures as to
how our forefathers pronounced the
language which they called English.
Our only guides are the written
productions of those who wrote as
they pronounced and without any
particular regard for spelling as
approved by the dictionary. Now
we all spell alike—or at least we
try to, however differently we may
speak—and the spelling, alas! tends
to corrupt the pronunciation. But in
these spacious days we have one
record which will be of invaluable
interest to later generations; the
gramophone will preserve for them
our exact accents and intonations
if we care to use it for that pur-
pose. Yet even here there is risk
of further complication. Imagine
the philologist of 2,000 listening in-
tently to some of the most popular
records in this year of grace, and
trying to deduce from it a ques-
tionable pronunciation of a ques-
tionable name, he is really and truly
King's English!

★ News and Views ★

Campaigning on behalf of Okla-
homa Democrats who seek election
next month, Mr. Josephus Daniels,
Secretary of the Navy in the Wil-
son Administration, charged that
the Hoover Administration is "con-
ducting a Government of the trusts,
for the trusts and by the trusts,"
paraphrasing the phrase "of the
people, for the people and by the
people."

Delegates to the American Jewish
Congress in Washington have re-
solved against alleged discrimina-
tion against Jews in the United
States in the matter of employment,
as well as generally in the world
of business.

The Supreme Court of the United
States last week refused to deter-
mine the status of Russian corpora-
tions which, before the Russian re-
volution, had credit accounts with
American banks. The National
City Bank of New York had made
application for such determination
of status, acting in a test case on
behalf of several other institutions.

Captain Mary hopped off at 1.0
Bourget last week with Addis Ababa,
as her destination flying a mono-
plane which the French Govern-
ment has presented to Ras Tafari,
the Emperor, on the occasion of his
coronation on November 2.

At the suggestion of the British
and American newspaper-correspon-
dents residing in Moscow, the
authorities decided to publish a
daily sheet in English to be called
"Moscow News" under the editorship
of the former member of the Anglo-
American department in the For-
eign Commissariat Mr. Vanyutin.
The paper will give all official com-
munications and in general constitute
the Soviet Government's official
organ for the English speaking world.

The Gute Hoffungshuette, one of
Germany's leading mining and
ironworks undertakings, announces
that, for the year ending June 30
last, it will distribute a dividend
of 10 per cent., as against 7 per
cent. for the preceding business-
year.

Mr. John J. Davis, U.S. Sec-
retary of Labour, last week ordered
the U.S. Immigration authorities
to admit no Canadian workmen to
engage in their work in the United
States because of prevailing unem-
ployment among American workmen
whose distress would be rendered
still more acute if the scanty exist-
ing work were further divided.
This action, it was explained, was
in line with a general policy of re-
striction of immigration during the
period of depression as a means of
protecting American workers.

Justices of the California State
Supreme Court indicated that they
are ready to write an opinion on
an application by Warren Billings,
convicted with Tom Mooney of com-
plicity in the Preparedness Day
bombing, for pardon. It is assum-
ed that recent reversal of evidence
by an important witness has played
a part in to-day's announce-
ment, but thus far both Billings
and Mooney have consistently de-
clined to apply for pardons, hold-
ing that to do so would be to con-
fess a guilt which they do not feel.

Captain Boyd and Lieutenant
Connor, who recently flew from
New York to Croydon, have an-
nounced their intention of making
the return trip. Their tentative
plans at present arrange for their
departure from Baldonnel, Scot-
land, in the first week in November.
Their destination will be either
Nova Scotia or Newfoundland.

President Hoover last week re-
ferred the resolution adopted by
the annual meeting of Scripps-
Howard Newspaper Editors to the
Department of Justice. This re-
solution asked the Chief Executive
to take into his own hands the
famed Mooney-Billings case in
California, giving it to the Wicker-
ham Law Enforcement Commission
for review. A White House state-
ment said that the President will
await the recommendation of the
Department of Justice before decid-
ing upon his course of action.

At the conference in Paris of
French citizens resident abroad, a
resolution was passed urging the
creation of a short wave radio sys-
tem to maintain contact between the
capital and the colonies and foreign
countries where French citizens re-
side. The conference also asked the
creation in French embassies and
legations posts permitting the
Diplomatic Corps a constant liaison
with le Quai d'Orsay.

Described by her employer as "an
absolutely perfect servant," Louisa
Jane Beveridge (23), housemaid,
was the subject of an inquest at Liver-
pool. The girl was found dead in the
kitchen with her head in a gas
oven, and her mother said that two
years ago she had quarrelled with
a young man with whom she was
kept company for five years. Miss
Valerie Adler, in whose home the
girl was employed, said that a
week ago the girl heard that the
young man was engaged to marry
another girl, and she brooded over
it. A verdict of "Suicide while of
unsound mind" was recorded.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Revised regulations under the
Midwives Ordinance are issued in
the Gazette.

Mr. N. L. Smith resumed duty
as Deputy Clerk of Councils, with
effect from the 23rd inst.

Cheung Shiu Lau (33), a married
woman living at 30, Western Street,
committed suicide by hanging her-
self on Saturday.

H.E. the Governor has appointed
Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., to be
a member of the Board of Educa-
tion for a period of two years.

Mr. George Harris, employed at
the Kowloon Dock, has reported
the theft of money and jewellery to
the value of \$187 from his residence
at 13, Shung Heung Street.

For stowing away on board the
s.s. Hai Hing from Swatow, six
Chinese were sentenced to one
month's hard labour or \$50 each
by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kow-
loon Magistracy on Saturday.

It is notified that at the expira-
tion of three months the Ping On
Accident Insurance Co., Ltd., will,
unless cause is shown to the con-
trary, be struck off the register and
the Company will be dissolved.

The Ladies Committee of the
Union Church, Kennedy Road, de-
sire to thank the many friends who,
by their generous giving of cloth-
ing, etc., made the Autumn Jumble
Sale so successful, thereby bene-
fitting the usual home charities.

Saturday was the anniversary of
the Battle of Balaclava, noteworthy
for the gallant stand of 3rd High-
landers, "The Thin Red Line," and
Sutherland Highlanders who are at
present stationed in Hong Kong.

Having pleaded guilty to a
charge of being in unlawful posses-
sion of 54 tael of opium, a Chinese
was fined \$620 or six months' hard
labour by Mr. Butters on Saturday.
It was stated by Revenue Officer
Tallon that the defendant was ar-
rested at the Kowloon-Canton Rail-
way Station with the opium tied
around his body.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, of the
well-known firm of solicitors,
Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, is
slightly better, who fell 15 feet
from a balcony of his residence at
the Peak, on to concrete paving,
and as a result received a fracture
of the skull is now a patient at
the Peak Hospital. His condition,
which caused some anxiety last
week, is showing some improve-
ment, and it is hoped that he will
soon be out of danger.

A Chinese was on Saturday
charged before Mr. E. H. Williams
with cruelty to a cat. Acting Sub-
Inspector Bright told his Worship
that the defendant was caught by
Sergeant Daly in Ladder Street.
Defendant had a cat tied round the
neck with a piece of string. He
dragged the cat along the ground
and, owing to the shortness in
length of the string, and the tal-
lness of defendant, the cat at times
was swung off its feet. His Wor-
ship imposed a fine of \$5.

Mr. D. M. Goodall, of Messrs.
Lane, Crawford, Ltd., reported to
the police on Saturday that his
Austin Seven car, No. 250, has been
stolen from the lane by the side of
Exchange Building, where it was
left parked. This is the second
case of car theft reported last week,
the other report coming from Kow-
loon, where Mr. B. de Souza report-
ed that he had an Austin Seven car
stolen on Thursday. A brief police
investigation on Saturday, however,
stated that the car has since been
recovered.

The steel pen began to oust the
quill from popular favour a cen-
tury ago. Now it in turn is being
eclipsed by the fountain pen and
the typewriter. An official at
Stationers' Hall told a reporter
that there is only one large quill-
maker left in London. "Some of
the Government officers, a few law-
yers and judges, and some of the
old City companies still use the
quill," he said, "but it is purely a
matter of custom or prejudice."

Lord Dunsany is a devotee of the
quill, and all his books and plays
were written with goose quills.

The first film to be produced in
the United States by the well known
creator of some of the best Russian
films, Eisenstein, will be based on
Theodore Dreiser's "An American
Tragedy."

In connection with the recent re-
velations by the Polish Socialist
Haecker to the effect that in 1900
the present Marabai and Premier
Pilsudski accepted considerable
amounts of money from German
Social and Democratic, the *Gazeta
Warszawska*, an organ of the
right opposition, demands that
this money be repaid together with
interest as the idea that Poland's
fight for independence had been
carried on with German assistance,
was unbearable for Polish patriots.
Repayment would at least change
the character of the assistance re-
ceived from a subvention into an
ordinary loan.

Approximately one-third of the
Western Canada wheat crop is un-
harvested and now under a thick
blanket of unexpectedly early snow.
It was estimated by Government
officials in Winnipeg. It will prob-
ably prove impossible to harvest
such grain, it was stated, and there-
fore with the low prices at present
prevailing many farmers face ruin.
Saskatchewan is said to be espe-
cially hard hit by the unexpected
disaster.

Lord Stavordale, a Guards officer,
and eldest son of the Earl of
Hilchester, was an applicant at
Marlborough-street Police Court
last month for the removal of the
disqualification from driving a mo-
tor-car imposed on him by the sus-
pension of his licence until Novem-
ber 15, owing to a conviction for
dangerous driving. Lord Stavordale
was not present, and Mr. Claude
Hornby appeared on his behalf.
Mr. Drummett, the magis-
trate, said that when a working
man was summoned he had to at-
tend the court. When Mr. Hornby
said him that an officer of the
Guards, who was able to get away
at any time, he could not
come there to support his ap-
plication, he could not agree. He
would gladly adjourn the applica-
tion to any convenient day. The
application was adjourned.

Thirty-three applications are to
come before the Licensing Sessions
on November 14.

Residents have been complaining
of late at the long time taken
by laundry keepers in returning
clothes, sometimes three weeks and
even a month elapsing from the
date of their being taken away.
The master washerman says that
the trouble cannot be avoided. His
employees have struck for more
money, and this he cannot afford
to give, as business is very bad.
In order to ascertain the extent of
this supposed strike a *Daily Press*
representative yesterday visited
a number of laundries in the Central
District, where he found the pro-
prietors reticent. He noticed, how-
ever, that business was apparently
suspended in a number of these
usually busy places.—*Hong Kong
Daily Press*, October 27, 1930.

Looking Back 25 Years.
The Supreme Court *bravura*
has assumed yet another phase in
consequence of the intervention of
Mr. Justice Snowden. The learned
Judge in making his "public state-
ment," so far from ameliorating
matters has only made confusion
worse confounded, and when he no
doubt intended to achieve the dis-
entanglement of the official web, the
only result of his intermeddling
has been in rendering the mess more
chaotic than before. When the
machinery of the State comes to
so unequivocal a dead-lock,
lubrication such as Mr. Snowden's
is worse than futile; it only adds
fat to the fire. His Excellency is
no novice in the art of high-handed-
ness; we call upon him now as the
Head of Executive to exert his
authority in a popular cause to
rescue a Department which, while
its normal condition should be all
that is grave and decorous, now
presents a picture of the utmost
discord and anarchy.—*Hong Kong
Daily Press*, October 27, 1930.

BRAZIL IN THROES OF REVOLUTION.

CARNIVAL SPIRIT ANIMATES INSURGENTS.

AIM OF REVOLT UNION OF BRAZILIANS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 25. The ex-President, Senhor Luis, is now incarcerated in a fort and all his ex-Ministers are detained in the Palace.

Senhor Luis obstinately refuses to sign his resignation.

The Provisional Junta of Rio de Janeiro, which is composed of two generals, an admiral and a doctor, has assumed dictatorial powers and will control the Government until negotiations can be opened with the representatives of the States which began the revolution.

The State of Sao Paulo has declared for the revolution.

Following sporadic firing in the city, the officials of Sao Paulo, hearing of the fall of Luis, fled.

Congress Dissolved.

The Governmental Junta has dissolved the Congress and Supreme Court.

President Luis will be kept a prisoner at Guanabara Palace.

The Minister of War and the Vice-President of the Senate have been arrested, but Dr. Prestes, Federal President-Elect, has fled by air.

Political Prisoners Liberated.

The populace itself liberated all the political prisoners.

Mobs are still surging in the streets, but cheerfulness and good temper are prevailing.

At night a meeting of military chiefs settled the downfall of the Government.

General da Castro, Commander of the fortresses, ordered to report to the War Minister, who refused to go, visited the fortresses and obtained promises of support. Thereupon he communicated with the Navy.

Final agreement was reached at two in the morning, and an ultimatum was drafted and conveyed to the ex-President by Cardinal Teme.

Vengeance Worked on Press.

Fires flared in several sections of the town as rioters wreaked their vengeance on newspapers supporting the deposed Government. The flames sprang from half-a-dozen offices, and lack of water-pressure rendered the firemen helpless.

Several blazes started on the waterfront, where are situated the American Consulate-General and the headquarters of the U.S. Commercial Attaché and several other Consulates.

Red flags were displayed and the demonstrators were not hindered by the police or others.

The inhabitants of Pernambuco went wild at the news of the Government's surrender. Bells at all churches pealed and the air was full of shouts of "Vivo Exército" (Long live the Army).

Rioting at Pernambuco.

Rioting grew worse in the afternoon, when crowds wrecked the building of the newspaper *Jornal da Manhã*, one of the most important papers in the country. Skirmishes and firing proceeded in the streets for some time.

Quiet Restored.

Quiet has been restored, and business is being conducted as usual. Troops are guarding all public buildings.

Aim of the Revolt.

The new Foreign Ministry has notified the foreign diplomatic representatives that the aim of the revolt is the union of Brazilians.

America Anxious for News.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24. In view of the Government's decision last week to permit the export of arms and munitions to the Brazil Government, but not to the insurgents, the first dispatches from the Ambassador at Rio de Janeiro are anxiously awaited.

The Ambassador describes the Military Junta as "five responsible officers of long service," and adds that the crowds are expressing their enthusiasm in carnival spirit, but not Communism.

America Backed the Wrong Horse.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. The utmost consternation prevails in diplomatic circles as the result of the success of the Brazilian rebels.

The State Department is most chagrined, because whereas Great Britain had maintained a discreet neutrality throughout the uprising, the United States supported the Federal Government.

Feeling stung up is that "Washington backed the wrong horse."

Mr. Stimson announced late today that recognition of the new regime in Brazil would be guided by the same policy as the State Department had followed regarding the new Governments of Argentina, Peru and Bolivia.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

German Ship Shelled.

BERLIN, Oct. 24. The Hamburg-Amerika Line's steamer *Baden* reports from Rio de Janeiro that it was hit by a shell from a fort and eighteen persons, mostly Spanish emigrants to Argentina, were killed and wounded.

The Brazilian Minister of Justice states that the *Baden* sailed without showing her national flag and a warning shot was fired.

The Brazilian Government hopes to settle this very regrettable incident in a friendly manner.

Casualties on the *Baden*.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. The *New York Times* correspondent at Sao Paulo reports that 21 were killed and 71 seriously wounded by the shell which hit the steamer *Baden*.

Captain Arrested.

The Captain of the *Baden* has been arrested, the police alleging that he was entirely blameless.

Further Bloodshed Possible.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. A message from Rio de Janeiro states that further bloodshed in Brazil is possible owing to the rivalry of three outstanding figures of the revolution, namely, Getulio Vargas, Generalissimo of the southern rebel army, Dr. Osvaldo Aranha, Acting President of Rio Grande do Sul, and Captain Juarez Avora, commanding the northern revolutionary army.

President's Refusal to Resign.

Shortly after midnight military and police troops rushed the President's palace and diverted the traffic from the vicinity. General Barreto, commanding the Rio de Janeiro Garrison, and acting in the name of the civil and military committee, demanded the resignation of General Luis. The latter for many hours refused to resign or transfer his power to Godofredo Cunha, head of the Supreme Court, who is his legal successor in such an eventuality, as the Vice-President, also the Vice-President of the Senate and President of the Chamber are ineligible.

Insurrection Unfolded With Startling Swiftness.

Events in the Brazilian insurrection have unfolded with startling swiftness.

Hectic scenes occurred in Rio de Janeiro to-day, followed by a proclamation by the revolutionary leaders appealing to both sides to suspend hostilities, inviting various plenipotentiaries to confer with the Provisional Government to frame a programme for the pacification of the country.

Shortly afterwards citizens of Sao Paulo, another Government stronghold, were suddenly thrown into uproar by the arrival of revolutionaries, who bombarded and captured the Government palace and hoisted the white flag.

Last Federal Stronghold Surrenders.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. A message from Buenos Aires states that Florianopolis, the last Federal stronghold in Southern Brazil, has surrendered to the rebels.

The Brazilian Federal troops surrendered unconditionally at Itarare, on the Sao Paulo-Parana front.

General Sesa Fredo Passos, Commander of the Federal troops at Itarare, has been arrested and imprisoned in a fortress.

Three Newspaper Offices Sacked.

A crowd sacked the offices of three newspapers which supported the late Government.

Government Resigns After Cadets Revolt.

LONDON, Oct. 24. Despatches from Pernambuco and Rio de Janeiro show that the resignation of the Government followed the revolt of the Military School of Cadets, led by several high Army officers, while the Navy also joined the insurgents.

It is announced that the Military Junta, headed by Senator Tasso Fragoso and General Barreto, has taken over the Government, following the resignation of President Luis, which the civil and military committee enforced this morning.

Immediately afterwards the insurgent General de Castro, amid scenes of frenzied excitement, assumed charge of the situation. Gangs of rioters ran into the streets and wrecked the Federal newspaper offices. All down town traffic was at a standstill and shops and residences were barricaded.

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MINE EXPLOSION IN SAARBRUECKEN.

NINETY MINERS DEAD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Oct. 25. While 150,000 people were attending the funeral at Alsdorf of the 261 victims of the mine explosion, another explosion occurred in the Maybach mine, near Saarbruecken, embolizing 92 miners.

SAARBRUECKEN, Oct. 25. Twenty dead and 20 injured have been recovered from the Maybach mine.

Fifty miners are still missing. All Entombed Miners Dead.

It is now feared that the 90 miners in the Maybach mine still entombed are all dead.

There were about 1,500 miners in the Maybach mine at the time of the explosion.

Over 1,000 reached the surface. The mine is now on fire.

Many bodies have been brought up burned beyond recognition, and many of the rescued miners are terribly burned and are dying.

Gas hampered the rescuers.

The mine was handed over to the French for 15 years under the Treaty of Versailles.

Death-roll Now Ninety.

BERLIN, Oct. 26. The death-roll of the Maybach mine explosion is now 90.

Twenty missing are feared to be dead.

ALSDORF MINE TRAGEDY.

GERMANY MOURNS LOSS OF DEAD MINERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COLOGNE, Oct. 24.

To-day is a day of mourning throughout Germany, being the occasion of the burial of 238 victims of the Alsdorf mine explosion, the majority of whom will be laid in a common grave.

It is estimated that 10,000 mourners will attend, including foreign representatives.

The Church services will be broadcast.

EXTRALITY IN CHINA.

STATEMENT BY DR. C. T. WANG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 26. In an interview with Pressmen, Dr. C. T. Wang, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, made the following statement:

The British Minister, Sir Miles Lampson, is expected at Nanking early next month to continue the discussion of the Extrality issue.

The French Minister is also expected at Nanking next month to present his credentials.

The Japanese *Changé d'Affaires* is waiting for instructions from Tokyo to open negotiations with China regarding the Extrality question.

Regarding the Sino-Soviet Conference, the Government will not recognize the Harbinovsk Protocol.

Dr. C. T. Wang will receive the German Minister to-morrow.

TWO MARSHALS TO MEET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Oct. 25. The Central News Agency learns that Chiang Kai Shek and Chang Hsueh Liang will meet shortly to discuss outstanding political questions, after which they will issue a joint circular telegram outlining their programme.

The venue of the meeting is most likely to be Tsingtao.

(Wah Tze Tat Pao.)

NANKING, Oct. 26. Chiang Kai Shek has wired Chang Hsueh Liang asking him to meet him at Tsingtao, to discuss rehabilitation affairs after the conclusion of the civil warfare.

Chiang Kai Shek will stay in Peking, his native place, for a week, and will then proceed to Tsingtao via Ningpo. He will return to Nanking by the Tientsin-Pukow and the Kiaochow-Tientsin Railways.

Senator Stoned.

PORTO ALIXES, Oct. 24.

It is stated from Porto Allegre, the headquarters of the Brazilian insurgents, that President Luis has fled and that the Vice-President, Mellovianna, has been arrested. Senator Azavedo was stoned and seriously injured.

The headquarters of the Brazilian insurgents, which is established at Porto Allegre, has issued a statement announcing that President Luis has fled. The Vice-President, Dr. Fernando Mello Vianna, has been arrested, while Senator Azavedo was stoned by a mob and seriously injured.

ESCAPE FROM KIDNAPPERS.

GAVE A FEAST AND SLIPPED AWAY UNOBSERVED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 25. Zan, a son of the Vice-Minister of Commerce, after three weeks' captivity in kidnappers' hands, escaped by means of a clever ruse.

He suggested to the kidnappers that they should hold a feast at his expense, and during their revelries he slipped away unnoticed.

Zan trekked across country, and was almost exhausted when he met a Chapet volunteer, who notified his parents.

Zan's parents removed their son to hospital to enable him to recuperate from his nervous breakdown following his harrowing experiences.

FENG, YEN AND WANG PLOTTING.

ATTEMPT TO HOLD SHANSHI, SHENSI AND KANSU.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Oct. 25.

Feng Yu Hsiang left Taiyuanfu on October 21 for south Shanxi. It is believed at Taiyuanfu that he intends to collect armies and then march to Sianfu.

It is also believed that Feng Yu Hsiang, Yen Hsi Shan and Wang Ching Wei are still working together and have decided to attempt to hold Shansi, Shensi and Kansu against all comers.

Wang Ching Wei is at present living at an hotel in Taiyuanfu, and contemplates setting up his home there.

The discipline among the returned Shansi soldiers is bad. Recently 30 tried to force their way into a German's house, and were got rid of with difficulties. They said that the soldiers are protesting against living in barracks outside the city, and desire billets in houses in the city.

BANDITS SEIZE MORE MISSIONARIES.

FOUR LAKHS RANSOM DEMANDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Oct. 25.

A Catholic Father who escaped from Loehai, in South Honan, 10 minutes before the capture of bandits, reports that the Rev. K. N. Tvedt, and Miss Evenson, of the Lutheran United Mission, failed to escape, and it is presumed were captured.

The U.S. Consul in Hankow received a letter on October 24 from Loehai, signed by Father Tvedt and Miss Evenson, dated October 18, stating that they are in the hands of brigands belonging to the First Red Army, who are holding them "because of financial difficulties."

The Reds demanded \$400,000 ransom.

The Rev. K. N. Tvedt says that he is a Norwegian subject, though in an American organization. It is understood that two American Catholics are registered as being at Loehai—Thomas Megan and Joseph Henkels.

No definite news of them has been received, but it is known that Megan was there on October 15. One Catholic priest climbed over the city wall just as the bandits were entering the town.

He is believed to be one of these two.

Italian Missionary Liberated.

LATER. The Italian Legation announces that it has received information that Father Brignetti, of the Italian Catholic Mission at Nanyangfu, in south-west Honan, has been liberated.

Father Brignetti was captured by brigands sometime ago. The Legation made representations to the Chinese Government on the matter.

Apostolic Delegate Leaves for Rome.

The Apostolic Delegate, Monsignor Constantini, is leaving Peiping to-morrow for Rome.

NAVAL MANOEUVRES IN JAPAN.

FLEETS REVIEWED BY EMPEROR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Kobe, Oct. 25. In glorious weather, Emperor Hirohito reviewed the Japanese fleet, comprising 160 war vessels, aggregating 700,000 tons, everyone of which was constructed wholly in Japan, while 72 naval aeroplanes paraded in the air.

DISTURBANCES AT BOMBAY.

CUDGEL CHARGES BY POLICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Oct. 25. Two hundred and thirty-five were injured, of whom 153 were conveyed to hospital, and 33 men and 22 women were arrested, in the course of police lathi charges to enforce the ban on the much-heralded ceremony of saluting the national flag by Congress volunteers on the esplanade of the Maidan under the auspices of the War Council, which was recently declared to be an illegal organisation.

The police cordoned off the women demonstrators before arresting them.

Acting-President of Congress Arrested.

AMRITSAR, Oct. 25. Sen Gupta, the acting President of the Congress, was arrested while addressing a meeting of thousands at Jallianwallahabagh.

Armed police were present at the meeting.

INDIAN ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

MOST IMPORTANT EVENT IN THE WORLD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 24. The meeting of the leading Indian Princes in London this morning marks the preliminary stage of the Indian Round Table Conference, representing all shades of political thought in Britain and India opening on November 12, which the Postmaster-General, Mr. Lees Smith, in a speech last night, described as the most important event in the world.

It is expected that the gathering will be "fused into a few years' political progress which many other countries have taken centuries, and while we are doing it to retain in the Indian sub-continent unity which Europe herself is still very far from having achieved."

The total delegation of 60 is larger than the total of the Laval Conference, and is expected to break up into sectional Sub-Committees like the Imperial Conference, though, in deference to the democratic spirit of the gathering, the Government has refrained from marking on anything in the nature of a cut and dried programme.

C.-IN-C. OF INDIA.

APPOINTED A MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Oct. 24.

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of General Sir Philip Chetwode to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General of India on assumption of the post of Commander-in-Chief of India.

ARREST OF MR. JOWETT DENIED BY SOVIET.

LOST HIS PASSPORT AND UNABLE TO PROCEED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 25.

In connection with the Press reports of the alleged arrest of the young Briton, Master Christopher Jowett, on the Trans-Siberian Railway, en route to Peiping, the Soviet Embassy in London states that these are absolutely unfounded.

"Mr. Jowett was never arrested. He lost his passport and was unable to cross the frontier, and had to wait at Chita until the identification documents sent him by the British Consulate authorities in Manchuria reached him there, when he was able to continue his journey."

RIOTS IN TOKYO.

POLICE AND FACTORY WORKERS CLASH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Oct. 24. Riotous scenes were witnessed late last night in Kamado, a suburb of Tokyo, during a clash between the police and factory workers of the Toyo Muslin Co., who have been on strike for the past five weeks.

While the police were attempting to suppress groups of strikers, who were parading the streets, singing labour songs, other strikers in the upper stories of neighbouring buildings started throwing stones on the police below.

The ensuing fight necessitated the temporary suspension of traffic, as the streets were strewn with stones and debris.

The disturbances were finally quelled after the arrest of 150 strikers. About a dozen police and 30 strikers were injured in the melee.

CHINATOWN RIOT IN MANILA.

PROMINENT NATIONALISTS STABBED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MANILA, Oct. 25. The Chinese Communists last night attacked, mobbed, and stabbed prominent members of the Chinese Nationalist organisation in Manila.

Six were wounded and taken to hospital.

Two of them were in a critical condition.

The victims include Mr. Gan Bu Hong, the proprietor of the largest Chinese cigarette factory here, as well as a school principal, Mr. Ong Chang Seng.

Both are leaders of the Kuomintang.

The first outbreak was believed to be a tong war, but later the victims asserted that the motives for the attack were purely political, being followed by repeated threats.

Police patrols and heavy constabulary may assist in subduing the trouble since Chinatown is in an uproar.

GERMANY'S BUDGET ADOPTED.

REDUCTION OF MINISTERS' SALARIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Oct. 25. The Cabinet has agreed to reduce Ministerial salaries by 50 per cent. as from November 1, and has adopted the Budget for 1931.

The reduction of salaries for State-officials and Post Office officials is expected to yield over \$3,000,000.

President Voluntarily Renounces "Cut."

LATER.

President Hindenburg has voluntarily renounced 20 per cent. of his salary similarly to the "cut" in the salaries of the Cabinet Ministers.

NEW SOUTH WALES ELECTIONS.

RESULT IN A LABOUR LANDSLIDE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Oct. 25.

The New South Wales elections, in which voting was compulsory and on a preferential basis, resulted in a Labour landslide.

The position of the parties before the dissolution and now is: Labour, 40 and 54; Nationalists, 35 and 23; and Country Party, 19 and 13.

The outgoing Government consisted of the last two parties.

Mr. Lang, the leader of the Labour party, who polled a huge majority, declared that the result proved that Australia would never surrender her standard of living, and would never tolerate outside interference in her domestic affairs (a reference to the recent Niemeyer report).

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THE NEW SPALDING MULTIDOT

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KRO-FITE

GOLF BALL

Local Sport

ARGYLLS SURPRISED BY HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

SOUTH CHINA NOW TOP IN SENIOR DIVISION.

ST. JOSEPH'S REGISTER THEIR FIRST WIN OF SEASON.

Hong Kong Football Club created a sensation in local football circles on Saturday when, playing at Happy Valley, they beat the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders by two goals to nil.

South China took full points from the Somersets, and by virtue of this, have displaced the Argylls at the top of the league table. Recreio and Kowloon engaged in a gruelling game at King's Park which ended in a draw.

The Navy succeeded in retaining their premier position in the second division, the Somersets, dropping a point to the Argylls, now falling back into second place. South China, with a match in hand, head the third division table with the Royal Engineers as a result of victories on Saturday.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

DIVISION I.			
Chinese Athletic	4	Royal Artillery	0
Hong Kong Club	2	Argylls	0
Somersets	1	South China	2
Hong Kong Police	1	St. Joseph's	2
Kowloon F.C.	1	Club de Recreio	1

DIVISION II.			
Royal Artillery	1	Royal Navy	3
Chinese Athletic	0	Club de Recreio	0
St. Joseph's	1	Hong Kong Club	0
Kowloon F.C.	1	Eastern	4
South China	2	University	1
Argylls	3	Somersets	3

DIVISION III.			
Chinese Athletic	2	R.A.F.	1
R.E.	1	Fukien	5

RECREIO AND KOWLOON DRAW AT KING'S PARK.

DIVISION I. ARGYLLS SURPRISED ON CLUB GROUND.

The surprise of the week was the defeat of the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders at the hands of the Hong Kong Football Club by two goals to nil. This game took place on the Club ground, the teams lining out as under:—

Club:—Rodger, Bishop, Strange, Begalen, Stewart, McBride, G. Dunnean, Bell, Goldman, A. Dunnean, Wallington.

Argylls:—Gardner, Melbourne, Henderson, Gordon, McGlashan, Yeoman, Christie, Wylie, Campbell, McQuade, and Hughes.

The game was very fast and interesting throughout, and though the Argylls had their full share of the play, they were rather unfortunate in losing.

The Club were early on the attack and Goldman tested the soldiers' goalie with a hard drive which was saved. Then a foul just outside the Argylls' penalty resulted in a goal for the home team. Taking the kick, Goldman hit the upright with a terrific shot which rebounded into play, and following up, the same player got possession of the ball and sent another stinging shot in to beat the goalkeeper and give the Club an early lead.

Nothing daunted, the Argylls played hard and a nice movement on the part of their forwards almost saw them equalising, Hughes having hard luck in just hitting the side of the net. The Club then broke away again and Gardner was once again called upon to save a barrage directed against him by Goldman and Bell. He held the fort well, however, and cleared with a hard kick to give his forwards the ball, and McQuade was in a very good position to score when Bishop robbed him of the ball.

Midfield play dominated for a time and the interval came with the Club still one up.

After the rest, the soldiers had more of the game but failed to score, although they had several chances. Bishop played a great defensive game for the Club and more than once saved them from what looked certain goals. A very fine piece of combination on the part of Wallington, Goldman and Bell resulted in a goal for the Club in the second goal. This did not dishearten the Highlanders who were still pressing when the final whistle sounded with the scores:—Club 2; Argylls 0.

SOUTH CHINA BEAT SOMERSETS.

Hundreds of spectators, turned out to watch this match and they were rewarded with some very fine football. The Chinese played an aggressive game and had the Somersets' defence guessing more than once; after play had been in progress for ten minutes, Nam Wah forced a corner which resulted in a goal, Lau Mau dashing in to head the ball just out of Verrier's reach.

The soldiers then raided the Chinese goal but Pau was safe and brought off some fine clearances. Midfield play followed for a while and after the soldiers missed two very good chances of putting in the equaliser, the Chinese took the ball back to the Somersets' half, although they kept it there till Verrier's defence and led by the only goal scored when the interval came round.

After resumption, both sides had chances to score but the goalkeepers were safe. Some very ungalvanic play followed, and when Lau Mau was well placed for a goal, he was fouled by Earley. The referee had no hesitation in awarding the Chinese a penalty kick, and taking this, Fung King Cheung put a fourth goal up.

More rough play followed and the referee had occasion to talk to Wong Mei Shun and Troth over a trip. Shortly after, Wong again offended by kicking an opponent and this time he was given his "marching orders."

Just before the end Butcher scored the only goal for the Somersets to bring the score to South China 2; Somersets 1.

The teams were:—
South China:—Pau Ka Ping; Li Tin Sang, Tam Kong Pak; Leung Yin Chan, Wong Mei Shun, Leung Wing Chiu; Cheng Sui Hon, Chu Kwok Lun, Fung King Cheung, Lau Mau and Ip Pak Wah.

Somersets:—Verrier; Huish, Earley; Knapp, West, Harris, Rayson, Baker, Troth, Bewley-Hull and Butcher.

EASY WIN FOR ATHLETIC.
The Chinese Athletic scored an easy win over the Royal Artillery in a one-sided game. The score was four goals to nil in favour of the Athletic.

The teams were:—
R.A.:—Fletcher; Gough, Frearson; Johnson, Hall, Joyce; Watson; Allen, Wood, Walker, Moore, Athletic:—Chan Sik Pui; Lam Yuk Ying, Lai Yuk Tat; Wong Sui Wah, Ho Cho Yan, Leung Yuk Tong; Mak Kwok Tung; Leung Tat Wing, Li Yee Shun, Li Hung Ching, Fung King Yee.

The Athletic started to play against the sun and while this did not help them much, it was good for the Chinese who early scored through Lai Yee Sun. The Gunners rallied but nothing resulted,

and when the ball was taken back to their territory a scrimmage in front of the goal followed, and Leung Tat Wing scored an easy goal. Some even played followed and half-time arrived with the Chinese two goals up and still playing.

From the re-start, midfield play was the order of the day till Walker broke through with a hard shot. This was well cleared and more midfield play followed.

Play was rather marred at this point when Fletcher was pulled up for dangerous play, and a penalty against him resulted in a further goal for the Chinese, Lam Yuk Ying making no mistake with the spot kick. This was followed by another penalty against another of the Artillery men and the Chinese goal for the Chinese was the result. The final scores were, Athletic 4, R.A. 0.

ST. JOSEPH'S WIN.

St. Joseph's started off in fine style and early on Clarke was tested with several stinging shots but he was safe. Play was very even in the first half, each side trying hard to score in turn, but nothing resulted and half-time came with the score sheet blank.

After "lemon-time" the College pressed hard, and after about seventeen minutes play Lim Ngai Yoon opened the score for them. Several chances to score were missed by the Police, but eventually Shun-pai bent Macgowan with a long shot to make the score 1 goal all.

With three minutes to go, the light getting very bad the College made an unexpected rally, after having been outplayed the whole half by the Police. Wee Tong got away and passed in to Lim Ngai Yoon, who beat Clarke to give St. Joseph's their first win.

The teams were:—
St. Joseph's:—Macgowan; Eyder, Gomes, Skinner, Greenberg, Roberts; Goodman, Leonard, Lim Ngai Yoon, Baptista, Wee Tong; Police:—Clarke; Perkins, Williams; Thorpe, Oram, Sheppard; Pile, Fraser, McGreavy, Cornwall, Brown.

KOWLOON AND RECREIO SHARE POINTS.

When these teams met at King's Park, they provided the spectators with plenty of thrills and a gruelling game resulted in a draw with the score 1 goal all. Up till half-time no score was registered so that when the K.F.C. opened their account from a penalty kick excitement ran high and the pace was even faster.

Kowloon had the better of exchanges and held the home eleven until five minutes before the end, when Recreio broke away and scored the equaliser. The pace during the next few minutes of the game was terrific, and the spectators could restrain themselves no longer. They roared encouragements and the atmosphere surrounding the game became electrified, and their enthusiasm somewhat resembled cup-tie spirit.

Recreio scored the goal for K.F.C., while A. Gosano sent in the equaliser for Recreio.

The teams were:—
Recreio:—N. Beltrao; R. Silva, Neto, P. M. Xavier; S. Sousa, A. V. Gosano, C. Rosa-Pereira; R. Gosano, A. Ward, J. M. Silva, L. Rocha, and S. Santos.

Kowloon:—G. Y. Angus; A. E. Guest, C. Pile; G. H. Gilchrist, C. Downman, A. S. Biss; L. G. Eastman, G. Hodley, F. W. Gillott, J. McKelvie, and T. A. Ianson.

DIVISION II.

In a poor and uninteresting game played at the Hong Kong Club ground, the College boys defeated the home team by one goal to nil. The Club should have shared the points, but faulty shooting and hesitation near the goal, robbed them of many opportunities.

Gomes was the outstanding player for the Saints while Peers and Strange played well for the Club.

Club:—Fogwell; Sloan, Homes; Smith, Panchon, Krilovsky; Peers, Gray, Strange, Jackson, and Fowler.

St. Joseph's:—Rocha; Rahman, Aycock; K. M. Omar, O. M. Omar, Macgrann; Ali, Gomes, Castilho, Sousa, R. Fernandez.

Referee: A. B. Goodell.

KOWLOON v. EASTERN.

Playing on their own ground, the Kowloon Football Club was defeated by Eastern by four goals to one. At the commencement of the game, the Eastern players pressed and, but for the good display in goal of Angus for the Kowloon side, should have scored. Eastern was not to be awarded a goal through a foul by the Kowloon players, and the ball to Angus, tried to intercept it, and sent the ball through his own goal. Mak Sui Hon played a great game and scored two goals

few minutes made a breakaway for Kowloon and is to be congratulated for having scored the first goal against Eastern which had the reputation of not having been beaten before.

Kowloon:—Angus; Moss, Y. Hast; Smith, Campbell, Parkinson; Brown, Davies, Spary, Everest, Bickford.

Eastern:—J. F. da Silva; Lei Ting Chai; Sze To Hoi; Ng Ying Ki, Sia Ping Shun, Ho Chi Wing; Chan Lai Sang, M. Sabban, Ng York Hon, Mah Sui Hon, Li Bing Tong.

Referee: Pto Attyeo.

NAVY v. R.A.

The Royal Navy defeated the Gunners by three goals to one in a hard-fought game played in the latter's ground. Soon after the commencement, both ends were visited in quick succession, and Toomey opened the scoring for the Navy by sending a beautiful long shot, which entered the right corner of the net.

After a bit of midfield play, the Navy again got going and this time Hobbs was the scorer. A ding-dong struggle ensued and near the end of the game, Dyer scored the third goal for the sailors. Heed was the only scorer for the Gunners.

Navy:—Savage; Noonan, Robinson; Mollett, Hobbs, Davies; Lowden, Toomey, Ryer Watson, and Parsons.
R.A.:—Moore; Hall, Astley; Hols, Hadkiss, Eardly; Trice, Rodgers, Reed, Schofield, and Frederick.

ATHLETIC v. RECREIO.

This match was played at the Stadium and ended in a goalless draw. The Chinese were unlucky in not gaining the points as they had much of the game. The ball scarcely went out of the Recreio half throughout game, and only the feeble shooting of the Athletics forwards saved them from heavy defeat.

Only once did the visitors look dangerous and that was when they placed well and a scrimmage ensued in the Athletic goal-mouth.

Recreio 2 XI:—W. Lawrence; E. Lawrence, Costa; Silva, Figueroa, Marques; d'Assis, Oliveira, Gonsalves, Santos, and Sousa.

Athletic:—Wong Yan Sing; Wong Sui Wo, Wong Ping; Lai Ngai Yoon, Baptista, Wee Tong; Police:—Clarke; Perkins, Williams; Thorpe, Oram, Sheppard; Pile, Fraser, McGreavy, Cornwall, Brown.

S. CHINA v. UNIVERSITY.

Playing on their own ground, South China defeated the University by two goals to one. From the kick-off the "Grads" attacked but found the Chinese defence sound. However, in their second try to raid the Chinese goal, Kuo made a solo run and scored with a fast ground shot.

The Chinese soon equalised through their captain, Lau Kau Kuo, who noted from a good corner kick. A minute before full time, the Chinese made a good rush at the University goal and scored their winning goal.

South China:—Tsui Kiu Hung; Chung Fai Lum, Lau Kau (captain); Cheung Kwok Chi, Pang Chi Sang, Yau Wah Hing; Kwok Hon Wah, Woo Yiu Tung, Cheuk Shek Kam, Ip Yuen Sum and Wong King Chung.

University:—D. A. Oppenheim; E. Harrison, Lee Kuan Yew; Y. K. Ng, S. L. Wong (captain), K. S. Lew, T. Y. Ong, C. Candah, K. K. Tan, P. P. Kho, H. L. Lee.

Referee: Mr. Diamond.

SOMERSETS v. ARGYLLS.

This game, which was played at Chatham Road, was one of the best second-division matches ever seen. The Argylls started promising from the commencement of the game, and had much the better of the play in the first half. Hicks drew first blood for the Scotsmen, and after continuing pressing for a short time, Connell scored a beautiful goal putting them two up in the first half.

In the second half, the Argylls fell off and the Somersets, who were unable to settle down in the first half, taking advantage of this, soon equalised through McKenna and King.

From now on, the match became a struggle with each side determined to gain the lead and the Scotsmen were again fortunate, this time through Quest.

The Somersets, however, were not to be down-hearted and with fine fighting spirit soon equalised.

Argylls:—Heano; Green, Latham; Saviger, Cornelius, Legg; Kneel, Guest, D. Hicks, C. Guest, Chislett.

Somersets:—Queen; Horan, Naughton; Griev, Hay, Grant; McKenna, Davidson, King, Cannon, Walker.

Referee: Mr. Lawrence.

DIVISION III.

ATHLETIC v. R.A.F.

The R.A.F. lost to the Chinese by two goals to one. Aikens opened the scoring for the airmen and should have added more but for the good work of the Chinese defence. Before the interval the Chinese equalised, and their winning goal was scored from a foul against the R.A.F. goalie for carrying

SATURDAY'S RACING.

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2.—Bonham Handicap "G" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Bridge Hall, 169 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle, 140 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse) 2
Mr. Newbigging and Gordon's Grey Dawn, 144 lbs. (Mr. Newbigging) 3

Also ran:—Diana, 168 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Discord, 168 lbs. (Mr. T. Fung); Done Again, 162 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Gay Caballero, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Good and Hot, 160 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Peter Guernsey, 161 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Shanghai Beau, 144 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Sonny Boy, 165 lbs. (Mr. Harrison); Tonbridge, 165 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Reza).

Won by a short head; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 1min. 34secs.

Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$10.70.
Places: 1st \$9.20; 2nd \$12.40; 3rd \$17.20.

Winning Place.
Tonbridge 508 1,020
Bridge Hall 402 636
Christmas Belle 240 363
Diana 242 342
Grey Dawn 133 221
Peter Guernsey 75 195
Shanghai Beau 51 90
Monk 23 97
Sonny Boy 26 71
Gay Caballero 25 38
Discord 11 43
Done Again 7 24
Good and Hot 7 13

3.—Caine Handicap "B" Class: 1 1/2 Miles.

For China ponies. "C" and "D" Classes only. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mrs. Pearce's Picky, 157 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Reza) 1
Mr. L. Reidy's City Hall, 150 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2
Messrs. Sturt & Lobed's Tango, 162 lbs. (Mr. Harrison) 3

Also ran:—As You Like It, 144 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell); Huntington, 145 lbs. (Mr. In Ku Ying); Mount Elburz, 164 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Pagoda, 163 lbs. (Mr. Y. M. Lo).
Won by one length; one and a half lengths between second and third.
Time: 2mins. 43.3secs.

Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$11.10.
Places: 1st \$5.60; 2nd \$18.20; 3rd \$6.30.

Winning Place.
Picky 913 1,338
Tango 693 901
Mount Elburz 328 548
Huntington 133 266
As You Like It 84 172
Pagoda 67 116
City Hall 47 95

4.—Fifth Aggregate Stakes: One Mile.

For all China ponies. Weight 10 st. 4 lbs. Winners of a race value \$500 or over other than a race confined to subscription griffins, or ponies that have won the Aggregate prize in the Aggregate Stakes in any season, 5 lbs. extra. Non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5 lbs.

Mr. Dynasty's Nationalist II, 154 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Reza) 1
Mr. Charles' Tin Sion's Zorban, 164 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2
Messrs. Proulx and Sling's Black Beauty, 154 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	4	0	0	12	2	8	8
Argylls	4	3	1	0	5	2	0
Athletic	4	3	1	0	12	0	6
Recreio	2	1	0	1	6	2	3
R.A.	4	1	2	1	5	11	3
Club	4	1	2	1	3	0	3
St. Joseph's	2	1	0	4	5	2	2
Kowloon	2	0	2	4	4	2	2
Somersets	4	1	3	0	5	7	2
Police	4	0	3	1	4	11	1
Navy	2	0	2	0	3	7	0

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Navy	4	4	0	0	13	4	8
Eastern	4	3	0	1	10	1	7
Somersets	4	3	0	1	12	6	7
Argylls	4	2	1	1	10	11	5
Athletic	4	1	2	1	1	4	4
St. Joseph's	4	1	2	0	1	8	4
University	4	1	2	0	1	2	4
South China	3	1	0	2	0	2	2
Kowloon	4	0	2	0	5	12	2
Recreio	4	0	3	1	1	3	1
Club	4	0	3	1	1	0	1
R.A.	3	0	3	0	5	10	0

Division III.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	3	2	0	1	2	0	5
R.E.	4	2	1	1	8	7	5
R.A.O.C.	2	2	0	0	10	2	4
Somersets	3	2	0	0	8	3	4
Chinese Athletic	2	2	0	0	2	2	3
Evo	3	2	1	0	4	6	4
Athletic	3	1	2	0	4	9	2
R.A.F.	4	0	2	0	2	0	2
R.A.S.C.	2	0	2	0	2	13	0

Also ran:—Duke of Chantilly, 154 lbs. (Mr. H. Lee).
Won by four lengths; three lengths between second and third.
Time: 2mins. 2.3secs.

Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$16.30.
Places: 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.10.

Winning Place.
Zorban 1,745 703
Nationalist II 1,387 892
Black Beauty 50 58
Duke of Chantilly 23 31

5.—Paddock Plate: Once Round.

For China ponies that have started in Hong Kong at least twice this year, to be ridden by Jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners this year of one race 5 lbs.; of two races, 7 lbs.; of three or more races, 10 lbs. penalty. Subscription griffins of this Club of this season allowed 10 lbs. "A" class ponies barred. Jockeys 3 lbs. extra for each race won. Penalties and allowances accumulative. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Marquis Hall, 167 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 1
Mr. A. W. da Rosa's Young Pretender, 160 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 2
Mr. Eve's New Year's Eve, 165 lbs. (Mr. Lobe) 3

Also ran:—King's Counsel, 163 lbs. (Mr. Yue Shun Wa); The Goods, 170 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee).
Won by half a length; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 1min. 54.4secs.

Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$30.60.
Places: 1st \$9.90; 2nd \$5.50; 3rd \$10.00.

Winning Place.
Young Pretender 1,222 1,323
Marquis Hall 295 385
King's Counsel 183 235
New Year's Eve 110 159
The Goods 78 91

6.—Bonham Handicap "B" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. John's San Francisco, 168 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. Hau Un's Monterey Bay, 163 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
Messrs. Teller and Ashbam's The Tiger, 165 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Also ran:—Blue Boy, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Crown Prince, 158 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Empress Hall, 148 lbs.

INDIAN RECREATION CLUB'S NARROW WIN OVER RECREIO.

FINE FIELDING AND BOWLING ON BOTH SIDES.

"TELEGRAPH" DECEIVES THE ARMY ELEVEN: MATCH WITH CLUB LEFT DRAWN.

Chief interest in cricket over the week-end was centred on the Indians-Recreio match in the second division of the league at Sookunpo, and those who turned out to watch this game were not disappointed as it provided plenty of thrills and excitement. Fortune's pendulum swung first to one side and then to the other and the finish proved extremely exciting, the Recreio wanting some twenty runs to win with three men to bat. Some good bowling on the part of the home team, backed-up by an excellent field, gave them victory by 14 runs. The Indians will have to be seriously reckoned with in the fight for championship honours.

Once again the wickets favoured the batmen but several fine bowling feats were recorded, the most noteworthy being Sourbutts' nine wickets for 25 runs for the Craigengower Cricket Club against the Royal Army Service Corps.

SOURBUTTS' FINE BOWLING FEAT.

DIVISION II.

INDIANS' NARROW WIN OVER RECREIO.

Fine Bowling Performance.

The meeting of the Indian Recreation Club Juniors and Club de Recreio at Sookunpo provided plenty of thrills for the spectators. The Indians started promisingly but fell off and then recovered somewhat, eventually being all out for the comparatively poor total of 109 runs.

Recreio started disastrously, losing two wickets for one run. Then A. P. Guterres batted well and things began to brighten up. However, another not set in when he got out and it was felt to their captain, Carvalho, to put a stop to what threatened to be a complete collapse. When he was out, the rest of the Recreio men found the bowling rather difficult with the result that they were all out for 95 runs, giving the Indians a narrow win by 14 runs.

Madar (24) and Ackber (20) batted well for the Indians while Arculli (6 for 17) was their most successful bowler. For Recreio, A. P. Guterres bowled excellently for his 3 for 31 in addition to being top-scorer with 24 runs.

The scores were:—

Indian R.C. 2nd XI.	
M. P. Madar, c Guterres, b Sousa	24
J. S. Ackber, b Alves	20
H. T. M. Barma, c Noronha, b Sousa	0
A. R. Hajee Esmail, b Alves	12
D. Mohamed, run out	2
A. R. Suffad, c Noronha, b A. P. Guterres	10
A. S. Suffad, l.b.w., b A. P. Guterres	10
F. M. el Arculli, b A. P. Guterres	14
A. R. Rumishan, c Barras, b A. P. Guterres	13
S. Ismail, not out	2
Extras	9
Total	109

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. P. Guterres	9.1	3	21
A. Pereira	10	1	12
Alves	10	1	18
Sousa	0	1	16
G. Guterres	1	0	10

Club de Recreio.

L. J. Guterres, c Rumishan, b Abbas	9
H. A. Alves, c A. R. Suffad, b Arculli	0
F. J. Remedios, c Rumishan, b Arculli	0
A. P. Guterres, b Abbas	24
H. A. Barros, b Arculli	10
F. H. Carvalho, b Abbas	12
J. E. Noronha, b Arculli	10
G. A. Guterres, st Ismail, b Rumishan	7
A. P. Pereira, b Arculli	8
J. H. Figueiredo, not out	4
C. M. Sousa, c Esmail, b Arculli	0
Extras	6
Total	95

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Arculli	10	4	17
Rumishan	0	1	17
A. R. Suffad	4	1	16
Abbas	3	0	11
A. S. Suffad	3	0	18
Madar	2	0	11

SOURBUTTS IN FORM WITH THE BALL.

Craigengower Win First League Match of Season.

A remarkable bowling feat by Sourbutts, who took nine wickets for 25 runs, enabled Craigengower Cricket Club to beat the R.A.S.C. by the comfortable margin of 71 runs at Sookunpo.

The Happy Valley team batted first and but for a half-century by Kitchell, they might have been dismissed very cheaply. They totalled 111 runs with McBride (10) the only other batsman to run into double figures.

The R.A.S.C. team collapsed before Sourbutts' only Langmaid, Macnamara, and Jones, who made 10 each, putting up anything of a show.

The scores were:—

Craigengower 2nd XI.	
Fry	0
N. B. Kitchell, not out	51
A. Kitchell, b McNamara	3
J. Champion, b McNamara	0
R. Sourbutts, b McNamara	2
W. K. Way, b Fry	5
C. E. Wong, b McNamara	0
V. Abbas, run out	0
W. H. B. Muskett, b Simpson	2
H. Kew, b Fry	2
W. H. McBride, b Simpson	10
Extras	20
Total	111

Total	.....	111		
Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fry	13	3	16	3
McNamara	10	1	33	4
Simpson	4.3	0	10	2
Cole	2	0	14	0

R.A.S.C.

Major Langmaid, l.b.w., b Sourbutts	10
L/Cpl. Simpson, b Sourbutts	0
L/Cpl. Fry, b Sourbutts	0
W.O. Pamplin, b Sourbutts	0
L/Cpl. McNamara, b Sourbutts	10
Dr. Cole, b Sourbutts	0
Pte. Andrews, c N. B. Kitchell, b Sourbutts	0
W.O. Payne, b Muskett	0
L/Cpl. Cadman, b Sourbutts	10
Dr. Jones, not out	1
L/Cpl. Larkin, b Sourbutts	1
Extras	1
Total	40

Total	40			
Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W
Sourbutts	9.5	3	25	9
A. Kitchell	4	2	0	0
Muskett	4	2	5	1
Champion	1	1	0	0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

"TELEGRAPH" DECEIVES ARMY XI.

Playing at home, the Hong Kong Cricket Club drew with an Army XI, each side scoring 173 runs. The Club batted first and the telegraph board showed that they had totalled 171 runs so that when the soldiers had put together 173 for 5, they declared the innings closed. However, on checking up the scores, it was found that the Club actually scored 173 with the result that the game was left drawn!

For the home team, Duckitt gave a delightful exhibition of free and easy cricket, carrying his bat for 75 runs. Heley got 40, while Marton contributed 37, not out.

A feature of the Army innings was a fine knock for 68 runs by Dewar Durie who was ably supported by Haslewood (32, not out) and Corpi Davies (29).

The scores were:—	
H.K.C.C. (for 3 wickets)	173
E. R. Duckitt, 75, not out	75
J. L. Heley, 40	40
O. E. C. Marton, 37, not out	37
Army (for 5 wickets)	173
Lt. Dewar Durie, 68	68
Lt. Haslewood, 32	32

INDIANS WIN AT HAPPY VALLEY.

Civil Service Dismissed Cheaply.

Taking first knock in their friendly encounter with Civil Service Cricket Club, the Indian Recreation Club ran up the respectable total of 195 for five wickets (declared) and won easily by 99 runs.

A. H. Madar (25) and S. A. Ismail (43) gave the I.R.C. a good start and useful contributions by A. R. Minu (33), A. R. Minu (21) and P. D. Pereira (40) enabled them to declare as above stated.

F. T. de Rome made 30 in good style to give the home team a good start, but this was not taken advantage of and they were consequently dismissed for 106 runs. A. R. Minu was the most successful bowler for the Indians, his figures being 6 for 22.

The scores were:—

Indian R.C. (5 wickets dec.) 195

C.S.C.C. (5 wickets) 106

F. T. de Rome, 30

UNIVERSITY'S EASY WIN.

Royal Navy Fall at King's Park.

Good bowling on the part of A. Baker (5 for 16) and O. W. Lam (4 for 23) for the University was the cause of the failure of the Royal Navy at King's Park when they were dismissed for the poor total of 44 runs. Of this total Merwood made 23 not out which was the result of a stolid innings.

The undergraduates had no difficulty in winning, and passed the seniors' score with nine wickets still intact. Their top scorer was A. M. Rodriguez who collected 28 runs.

The scores were:—	
Royal Navy	44
Merwood, 23 not out	23
A. Baker, 5 for 16	16
O. W. Lam, 4 for 23	23
University	127
A. M. Rodriguez, 28	28
Dudley, 5 for 33	33

SKINNER'S FINE INNINGS.

Inter-Club Game at K.O.C.

F. E. Skinner was conspicuous for a fine piece of bowling in this match when he took 4 wickets for 25 runs for E. C. Fincher's XI against a side led by J. C. Lylal. Following this success, he played an excellent innings for 70 runs, and incidentally added, with Teddy Fincher, ninety odd runs for the second wicket partnership. Fincher's side won easily.

F. Zimmerman was top scorer for Lylal's team with 48 runs but he was not batting with his usual polish and was time and again in difficulties against some mediocre bowling. The side were all out for 110 runs.

Thanks to Skinner's great innings, Fincher's team got 153 for five when stumps were drawn. E. C. Fincher helped materially with 32 while R. G. Mead got 23.

The scores were:—	
J. C. Lylal's team	110
F. Zimmerman, 48	48
E. C. Fincher's team (5 wickets)	153
F. E. Skinner, 70	70

PATERSON'S FINE KNOCK.

Two Half-centuries at Pokfulam.

Playing at home, the University juniors were beaten by the H.K.C.C. seconds by five wickets. Their earlier batsmen failed against some steady bowling but a steady knock for 51 by R. Leong improved the situation somewhat and they were all out for 140 runs. J. L. Bonnar was the most successful bowler for the visitors, taking six wickets for 22 runs.

Opening the innings for the Club, S. W. Paterson, last season the stalwart of the Civil Service side, played an excellent knock for 61 runs, and it was chiefly due to this that the Club won so easily. W. Mackenzie, the Club skipper, put together 32, not out, in his usual quick manner.

The scores were:—

University, 2nd XI	140
R. Leong, 51	51
H.K.C.C. (for 5 wickets)	154
R. S. W. Paterson, 61 not out	61
W. Mackenzie, 32	32

POLICE RUN UP HIGH TOTAL.

School Boys Play Stubborn Game.

In spite of the fact that the Police ran up the high total of 190 for 6 wickets in their match with the Diocesan Boys' School, they could not get their opponents out with the result that the game was left drawn.

The P.R.C. had first lease of the wickets, and with Alexander and Hunter, each getting 40 and Sparrow 32 not out, they were able to declare their innings closed when 6 wickets had fallen for 100 runs.

The School started badly, losing their first wicket after a few runs had been scored but E. R. Zimmerman came to the rescue with a well-played 51. He was ably supported by V. White (23 not out) and E. Wood (24) and when stumps were drawn, they had lost seven wickets for 127 runs.

The scores were:—	
Police R.C. (6 wickets, dec.)	190
C. R. Hunter, 40	40
D.B.S. (for 7 wickets)	127
F. R. Zimmerman, 51	51

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

CRAIGENGOWER'S GOOD WIN.

Playing on the Navy ground, King's Park, yesterday, Craigengower Cricket Club trounced the Volunteers by eight wickets.

The Volunteers batted first, but were all out for only 78 runs, the excellent bowling of R. Lee, who took 5 for 20, being chiefly the cause of their failure. A. C. Beck made 30 not out, while P. W. J. Planner got 17, but the rest failed miserably.

Craigengower started disastrously, but good knocks by E. Zimmerman (40) and A. T. Lee (31) gave them an eight-wicket win. They went on to make 201 runs.

The Volunteers went in for the second time, but had only gathered 72 for 7 when stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—

Volunteers, 1st innings 78

Craigengower, 1st innings 201

R. Lee, 5 for 20

(Continued at foot of next column.)

LOCAL BASEBALL.

EXHIBITION GAME AND PRESENTATION OF SHIELD.

An exhibition game between the Japanese (champions for the season) and a side representing the Rest of the League, brought the baseball season to a close on Saturday. To crown a very successful season (which they went through without a defeat), the Japanese trounced the Rest to the tune of 12-6.

At the conclusion of play Mrs. H. T. Crenay presented the shield to the captain of the Nippon crew, after which Mr. Shuk, the secretary of the Baseball Association, thanked her for kindly giving away the prizes.

The scores and teams in the exhibition game were:—

The Rest.	
K. K. Leung, c.f.	Kusan
M. Chang, c.f.	Takekawa
T. Leonard, 2b.	Suzuki
Chow Young, p.	Koga
Zafra, 1b.	Murata
E. Chang, c.	Hachiuma
Cruz, 1.f.	Saido
Simmie, 3b.	Miki
Arculli, r.f.	Takahashi

Score by innings:—								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
The Rest	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	6
Champions	2	8	2	0	0	0	0	12

LAWN BOWLS.

SPEY ROYAL CUP AND "OPEN" FINALS.

The date for playing the finals of the lawn bowls competitions for the championship of the Colony and Spey Royal Cup has been fixed for Saturday, November 7, at 3 p.m., sharp, on the Kowloon C.C. ground.

Craigengower C.C. and Kowloon Dock R.C. are the rivals for the Spey Royal Cup, while A. M. Holland (Kowloon Bowling G.C.) and R. E. Lus (Club de Recreio) are the aspirants for championship honours in the open singles.

A large number of spectators may be expected to watch the final of these two competitions which have been keenly watched by followers of the game. The two matches will be played on adjoining greens.

DON MOE AT FANLING.

MATCH WITH LOCAL CHAMPION.

Mr. Don Moe, the American amateur golfer, played eighteen holes over the New Course, at Fanling, on Saturday, with Mr. A. H. Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson played a sound and steady game, and generally had the honour. Mr. Moe threw away several chances owing to his putting. Noting home he put in a fighting finish, negotiating several almost impossible difficulties, and made a bold bid at the eighteenth. The result was two-up and one to play in favour of Mr. Ferguson.

NEW CLUB HOUSE FOR K.B.S.F.P.A.

FORMAL OPENING ON SATURDAY.

At King's Park on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. G. F. Nightingale, wife of the Headmaster of the Central British School, formally opened the Clubhouse of the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association when a large gathering of members and friends were present.

In addressing the gathering, Mr. Nightingale said it was indeed a happy occasion and urged every past pupil of the school to join up and give the Association all the support it deserved. During the afternoon, Messrs. S. A. & H. D. Runjahn engaged in an exhibition tennis match with Messrs. C. A. L. Runjahn and J. A. E. Cassumboly, the four leading tennis players of the Indian Recreation Club.

The latter won by two sets to one, the scores being 6-4, 6-3 and 6-4.

A very enjoyable mixed hockey match also took place and a very interesting game resulted in a draw, each side scoring twice.

C.C.C., 1st innings	
E. Zimmerman, 40	40
A. T. Lee, 31	31
Volunteers, 2nd innings (for 7 wickets)	
R. H. D. Wade, 27 not out	27
R. Sourbutts, 4 for 7	4

VARSITY BEAT ST. JOSEPH'S.

Playing at Pokfulam yesterday, St. Joseph's College were unfortunately in losing to the University by the narrowest possible margin—1 run.

The Varsity, who batted first, compiled 90 runs with Souza (23) as top-scorer. A. R. Abbas bowled excellently for the College, taking 5 wickets for 13 runs.

A fine knock for 44 by Eric Souza almost gave the College a win, but when they were one run in arrears their last wicket fell. A. A. Aziz took 7 wickets for 31 runs for the Varsity.

The scores were:—

University 2nd XI 90

St. Joseph's College 89

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Canton, Malolo, Nam Sang and Benlomond; O.S.K.: Canton Maru and Menado Maru; Douglas Laprak: Haiyang; Saikong: Sun On and Shiu Hing; Chiu On: Phranang, Sekai Maru, Sun Sai Kai, Sun Man Keng, Wo Kapi, Tin Sze, Tai Pang and Kit AS.

Docks:—Kowloon: Kurimaran, Lima and Cheong Shing; Taikoo: Paul Beau, Charles Hardouin, Tyndarus, Sai On, and Clara Jensen.

Buoys:—At Sarland, B9 Borneo, A10 Tjikembang, B11 Kiangsu, B13 Seichuen, C14 Tai Poo Sck, C16 Kwoiyang, C16 Kueichow, C17 Dorry, B24 Everett, B34 Lyncei Maru, A27 Telemachus, B34 Kagan, C35 Michael Jensen, B38 Helias, C39 Ning Ching, C43 Tonkin, C44 Albert Sarraut, C46 Bintaig, B50 Tonjer, B54 Shenandoh III.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin:—Tamar, West Wall, Serapis, Somme, North Arm, Silder, Dock:—Taranutia, Magnolia, Buoy No. 7, Thracian, Buoy No. 8, Herald, Buoy No. 12, Stormcloud, Foreign:—Men of War—U.S.S. Mindanao, Rizal, Hart.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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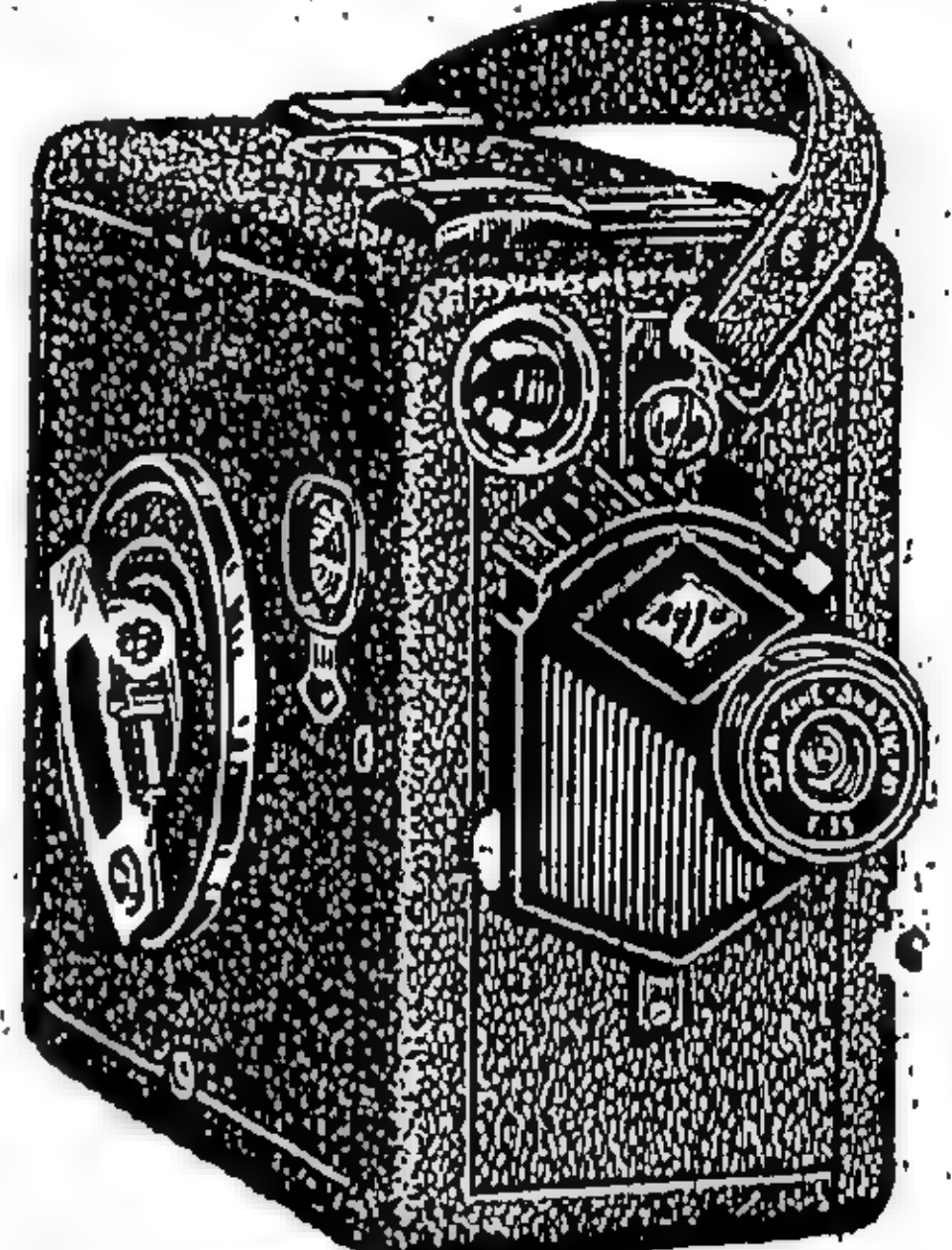
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BRITAIN'S PACIFIC FOREIGN POLICY.

ELABORATING SAFEGUARDS FOR WAR PREVENTION.

FOREIGN MINISTER REVIEWS GUIDING PRINCIPLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 24. Speaking at a ceremony at New-castle to-day when he received the Freedom of the City, Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, reviewed the strongly pacific trend of British foreign policy in the past few years.

He referred in the course of his speech to the British Empire's signature of the Optional Clause in the statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice, pledging acceptance of the decisions of the Court on justifiable disputes, and said that the Government was now discussing with the representatives of the Dominions and India to enable them to go further and to accept the General Act for the pacific settlement of all international disputes.

Mr. Henderson declared that this instrument, if generally accepted, as he was confident it would be, would definitely establish a reign of arbitration instead of force in the settlement of all disputes.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Persistent Factor of Policy.

RUGBY, Oct. 24.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in acknowledging the Freedom of Newcastle, which was presented to him to-day, reviewed the principles which guided Britain's foreign policy. He said that, looking back through the last two or three centuries, the thought and action of Britain might have appeared hesitating at various junctures of history. The persistent factor of her policy, growing over stronger as the years went by, had been that of serving weaker nations in the belief that she was serving the best interest of civilization and furthering the ultimate cause of peace.

Thus, repeatedly, the so-called policy of splendid isolation had raised doubts in the minds of British statesmen in the past. They were compelled to recognise by the very force of circumstances that the welfare of these islands was bound up with that of other peoples near to them. Britain was still pursuing to-day that traditional policy, but with this essential difference—before 1914 the interdependence of our interest with the peoples of the world was not enshrined in the sanctity of any international instrument. It was now a definitely enshrined that the conception of a policy of splendid isolation had for a time to be abandoned by formal treaty.

Rude Awakening of 1914.

This vital change was the rude awakening brought about by the catastrophe of 1914. After this catastrophe it was recognised on all hands that the machinery of international intercourse must be overhauled if another catastrophe, similar in dimensions but even more terrible in its consequences, was to be averted.

Corner-Stone of British Policy.

As a result the Covenant of the League of Nations emerged. The Covenant established for all time a community of interest between the peoples of the world. The Covenant of the League of Nations was now the corner-stone of British policy. It was in virtue of the principles embodied in that instrument that British policy since had been pursued. It was in the light of the aims embodied in the Covenant that His Majesty's Government, both his present Ministers and their predecessors in office, and the Governments of the great Dominions overseas, had sought and were seeking to bring their contribution to the consolidation of peace and to elaborate and perfect safeguards for the prevention of war. To succeed in their efforts to consolidate world peace their policy must be pursued.

Relations With Other Powers.

Firstly, our relations with other Powers must be settled on a satisfactory basis, and with this in view successive British Governments had in recent years settled outstanding questions. He instanced the efforts to settle outstanding questions with China and Egypt, the settlement with America, the evacuation of the Rhineland, and The Hague agreement.

Secondly, every form of useful international co-operation in those spheres where nations had common interests to be served must be built up and encouraged.

Mr. Henderson recalled what had been done in this regard under the auspices of the League of Nations in Austria-Hungary, Greece, and Bulgaria; and as an example of development of international co-operation in other spheres through the League he mentioned that since 1921 a series of conventions dealing with freedom of transit, free interchange of goods and commodities, simplification of Customs formalities, and the removal of import and export restrictions had been concluded.

White Slave Traffic.

Slavery was being effectively and successfully dealt with, as was also the traffic in dangerous drugs and the white slave traffic.

Betterment of Labour Conditions.

Many important conventions for the betterment of labour conditions throughout the world had been agreed to, and the list would grow continually as all nations came to see more clearly the immense power for good which world co-operation through the League had on the social and economic betterment of mankind.

Thirdly, our policy must aim at building up the machinery of the League and strengthening its institutions and laws, making that machinery comprehensive and elastic, strong and sure, so that it would in a crisis respond to whatever strain was imposed upon it. This, perhaps, was the most important of the three parts of our general policy; and, referring to what had been accomplished in this connection, he recalled the Locarno Treaty, distinguished by reason of a special guarantee undertaken by this country to take steps against any aggressor who violated the long established but now solidified frontier between France and Germany; the signing of the Pact of Paris whereby 25 nations renounced war as an instrument of national policy; and the signing of the optional clause which bound the signatories to accept a judicial settlement of disputes of a justifiable nature.

Disputes Settled by Arbitration. It was hoped that the Imperial Conference might agree on a formula whereby the United Kingdom and the Dominions might go further by according to a general Act under which every dispute, whatever its nature, should in the last resort be referred to international arbitration and the countries undertake to abide by the awards of arbitration. That instrument, if generally accepted as he believed it would be, definitely established a reign of arbitration in place of force in the settlement of all international disputes.

Disarmament Restriction.

As to the treaty of financial assistance accepted at the League Assembly by 27 nations Britain had coupled her signature with the restriction that it should not be binding until a final disarmament agreement was reached. The authors of the Covenant believed that international co-operation could never succeed if national armaments remained unrestricted and if competition in armaments should revive.

With other nations Britain had been working unremittingly to obtain the conclusion of a Convention for the reduction and limitation of armaments, and the conclusion of the London Naval Treaty indicated some proof of her desires to reach an agreement.

Ideal of British Statesmanship.

Britain was now working to ensure that the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament, which was to meet in Geneva in November, should culminate in success so that a general Disarmament Conference might be called either during the course of the coming year or at the latest early in 1932. Disarmament was the first requirement necessary to make war impossible. To contribute in however small a degree to the betterment of international relations, to the strengthening of the will to peace, and to the improvement of the machinery by which the organisation of the world for peace could be developed was a definite ideal of British statesmanship that had guided her in the high office he held.

PLANS TO CURTAIL SUGAR PRODUCTION.

U.S. MAGNATE VISITS JAVA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Oct. 23.

Mr. Thomas Chadbourne, President of the Committee for the Stabilisation of the World Sugar Market, and the Cuban Senator Viriato Gutierrez, are sailing next week to confer with representatives of the Java Sugar Trust in regard to plans for the stabilisation of sugar.

Mr. Chadbourne states that, except in isolated cases, he has not yet heard of any curtailment of production in Java.

Embargo on Cuban Exports.

HAVANA, Oct. 23.

The President has signed a decree placing a temporary embargo on the export of sugar until the Chadbourne plan is realized.

A New York message from Havana, dated October 18, stated that the willingness of the sugar planters in Cuba to co-operate in carrying out the plan proposed by Mr. Chadbourne was indicated in an announcement that 1,325,000 tons out of 1,800,000 aimed at have already been contributed, leaving under 475,000 tons from the estimated carry-over to be withdrawn from the immediate market, in an attempt to restore normal prices.

KING BORIS MARRIES PRINCESS GIOVANNI.

ATTENDED BY A DISTINGUISHED GATHERING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ASSISI (Italy), Oct. 24.

The thoughts of the whole of Bulgaria and Italy are centred on this normally quiet Perugian town, which to-day is ablaze with bunting and crowded on the occasion of the wedding of King Boris and Princess Giovanni of Italy.

The ceremony in the church of St. Francis was attended by a distinguished gathering, including King Emmanuel, the ex-King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and Signor Mussolini.

Charming Custom at Lunch.

ASSISI, Oct. 23.

Princess Giovanni's car was pelted with roses from the windows of the villagers, and flowers bedecked the houses as she proceeded to the church.

On crossing the threshold eight heralds in the traditional medieval costume of the town blew a fanfare on silver trumpets.

The service was conducted by the parish priest, instead of the Cardinal, in accordance with the bride's desire.

At the elevation of the Host, the heralds standing along the altar steps blew their trumpets instead of the usual ringing of the bell.

The couple after the ceremony walked to the tomb of St. Francis d'Assisi to pray, amid the rural populace's acclamations. Three hundred guests sat down at lunch in a private villa.

The bride, on entering, immediately removed her wedding veil and put on the crown of the Queen of Bulgaria.

A most charming moment of the lunch was when three little children offered King Boris and his bride three bowls filled with wine, oil and bread, symbolical of the agricultural life of Francis d'Assisi.

Subsequently the royal pair embarked at Ancona for Bulgaria.

"SLIP" OF A SUN BATHER.

POLICEMAN AS DRESS CENSOR.

Harry Curr, aged twenty-two, was fined 10s. at Marlborough-street Police Court last month for sun bathing without a costume in the "Lansbury Lido" on the Serpentine.

Police Constable Scarlett explained that Curr wore only a slip which, in his view, was not a costume.

Curr displayed the "slip," which proved to be a pair of white football knickers.

Scarlett said that he objected to the knickers because they did not cover the upper part of the body.

Curr stated that after doing a few breathing exercises he was requested to put on a costume. A pair of football knickers seemed to him more respectable for the purpose. There were many bathers in similar outfit.

"Are people allowed to lie about there for sun bathing?" asked Mr. Mead.

Scarlett said that people were supposed to bathe, dress, and leave the enclosure.

Curr stated that the exposure of the upper part of the body was coming into vogue generally among bathers. He had been exposed to the sun for an hour. He confessed that he had not been in the water.

He was admitted on the understanding that he would bathe.

MR. BALDWIN'S CRITICS.

CORDIALLY WELCOME LATEST DECLARATION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 23.

Lord Elihu and Lord Melchett, who have been among the Conservative critics of Mr. Stanley Baldwin's recent pronouncements on questions of tariff modifications and imperial preference, have issued a statement cordially welcoming Mr. Baldwin's latest declaration that he would negotiate with the Dominions with a free hand for closer economic unity in all respects.

Lord Beaverbrook, whose Empire Crusade movement has hitherto had the support of Lord Elihu and Lord Melchett, has rejected Mr. Baldwin's proposal.

Mr. Baldwin will address his supporters on the whole subject of party policy next Tuesday.

TOMBS OF "UNKNOWN WARRIORS."

BRITISH PROPOSALS AROUSE INDIGNATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 23.

The British Legion has so far been the strongest opponent in Great Britain of the suggestion of dropping the Cenotaph functions, and, according to the *New York Times*, the American Legion and other associations of ex-Servicemen are likewise hostile.

The State Department at Washington has received the British Note, but declines to comment. The principal newspapers are also silent.

Belgian Newspaper's Outburst.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 24.

The *Nation Belge* is most indignant about the proposals of the British Government to cease wreath-laying at the tombs of Unknown Warriors during official visits to the various capitals.

The journal says that "even if the Labour Government has no memory, others have. It may please Mr. Ramsey MacDonald to deny our debt, but that is no reason for us to abandon the duty of laying flowers at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier of Great Britain."

"The Extinction of Hatred."

BERLIN, Oct. 24.

The newspapers make no comment upon the British Government's proposal beyond headlines such as "The Extinction of Hatred."

British initiative in this matter is welcomed in Government circles as a step towards the healing of war wounds and encouraging peace in the minds of the new generation.

They hope that the British example will be followed by other former enemies of Germany, which has no Unknown Soldier.

NETHERLANDS NAVY

VOTE PASSED.

LIVELY DEBATE IN SECOND CHAMBER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, Oct. 24.

The Second Chamber, by 81 votes to 33, has adopted a Bill authorising the construction of a cruiser and two sloops for use principally in the Dutch Indies.

A lively debate resulted in the temporary suspension of a Communist member. The Defence Minister stated that the Bill in no wise implied undue extension of the fleet.

WORKSHOPS RUN BY

WOMEN.

GIRL WAR WORKERS NOW MASTER ENGINEERS.

A girl with a pale, delicate face and arresting blue eyes was likely to take the attention of any one wandering round the Radio Exhibition at Olympia.

"Have you seen our screw driver?" she would ask: "or this special drilling jig; or our chuck?" Mechanics are no mystery to her, he may be only eighteen, and wearing a childish blue frock, but one day she will be a master engineer, and already is of an engineering school which has its own factory and workshops.

The story is this. Seven young women who had done engineering work during the war started a workshop at Loughborough and began to make parts for airplanes.

They qualified as master engineers, trained apprentices, and began to be noticed. Airplane firms put work in their hands.

"For the right type of girl," Miss Annette Ashberry, general manager of the workshops, said to Press representative, "it is a fine career."

"At present we are the only workshops entirely managed by women for the training of women, but I have no doubt that before long other women will realize the possibilities of the work and take it up."

AMERICA RELIEVES UNEMPLOYMENT.

NINETY MILLION STERLING ON PUBLIC WORKS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Oct. 24.

It is announced that public works costing \$200,000,000 will be approved in November as a stimulus to industry and a relief of unemployment.

President Hoover has announced that it is unnecessary to summon a special session of Congress to deal with unemployment or any other kindred subject.

ACTRESS TO BE A NUN.

LEAVING A FAMOUS THEATRE.

A stir has been caused at the Comedie-Francaise, Paris by the decision taken by one of its youngest members, Mlle. Hantui, to enter a convent. Such a thing has not occurred among the company of this venerable theatre, "the national playhouse," for more than two hundred years.

Mlle. Hantui is only twenty-nine years of age, and has felt an irresistible call to forsake the world and its vanity for a life of contemplation and of service.

"False Joy."

When she announced her decision to her fellow players she answered smilingly to their protests, "Oh, don't pity me. I am so happy. I feel that I have found my vocation, and I am leaving behind me the false joys of the world without a single regret."

Mlle. Hantui spent her holidays this summer at Lourdes in a convent, where she assisted the nuns in attending the sick, and has returned there for a few days now in order that she may say farewell to her old friends.

A strange story is told of an incident which occurred during a recent tour by the Comedie-Francaise company in Egypt. In the streets of Cairo the party was stopped by a fakir, who foretold that one of their number would retire into monastic life within a year.

The shock of Mlle. Hantui's decision was made the greater by the fact that she was playing as usual on Sunday night, and was billed for Monday. That afternoon, however, she approached M. Pabre, the director, and asked him to supply an understudy, explaining her reasons for the request.

She is to enter a Benedictine convent very shortly as a novice. She only joined the national theatre last year on leaving the Conservatoire, where a brilliant future was prophesied for her.

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He titivates and tints. The face slowly gains the glory of a rose at morning, the clever violet and black brush of camel hair and the eyes the depth of forest pools; a little liquid powder, a supple cream, perhaps the electric needle to . . . 'Shhh! A guinea. (Julia owns a street of houses, but we'll leave it at that.)

"Setting" Her Beauty. Now he starts on the lips. A jeweller setting a priceless stone is a bodger to Julia starting on the lips. He touches—so lightly—with a tiny scarlet pencil until the mouth becomes a dainty Cupid's bow, fresh, tempting. Half-a-guinea!

She rests, for fifteen minutes, so that her beauty will "set." She has spent seven and a half guineas and has been in the shop three hours.

Outside she is met by her husband or her lover. He clasps her in his arms. "Smack!"

"Gone is Julia's perfect Cupid's bow. It looks damaged. The delicate rouge on the cheek has smudged, a wave of the hair has come loose, the little nose needs powdering! That one kiss has cost 10s. 6d. worth of damage!

The E. & A. Co.'s s.s. *Nellie* left Moji for this port on the 24th instant at 2 p.m., and is due here on the 26th instant at about 2 a.m. She will leave for Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne on or about Friday, October 31 at 4 p.m.

PARAGUAYAN MINISTER ASSASSINATED.

VICTIM SHOTS HIS ASSAILANT DEAD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ASUNCION, Oct. 24.

The Finance Minister of Paraguay, Senhor Ayala, was shot and seriously wounded by a man who attacked him.

Senhor Ayala drew a revolver, and there was an exchange of shots. His assailant was shot dead.

Senhor Ayala has died of the wound inflicted by his assailant.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded

that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 12 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by the coupon appearing below, bearing the writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press."

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 27th October, 1930. [10029]

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 16th November, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hong Kong, 25th Oct., 1930. [10028]

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All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 4th November, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD., Agents. Hong Kong, 24th Oct., 1930. [10023]

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Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SZEHOEN"	On 29th Oct.	11 a.m.
Hohow	"KWEIYANG"	On 29th Oct.	Noon
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 30th Oct.	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"BOOCHOW"	On 2nd Nov.	Daylight
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"ANTUNG"	On 2nd Nov.	7 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KIANGSU"	On 2nd Nov.	10 a.m.
S'hai, Newchwang & Dairen	"LINAN"	On 3rd Nov.	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SUNNING"	On 4th Nov.	Daylight
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 5th Nov.	5 p.m.
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OCTOBER 25, 1930.														OCTOBER 26, 1930.													
STATION	Hour, Moon, Barometer Time.	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND VELOCITY	WIND		WIND DIRECTION (Barometer)	Rains, Clouds, Fog, Haze, etc.	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND VELOCITY	WIND		WIND DIRECTION (Barometer)											
		Inches.	Mills.			Direction.	Force (Miles per Hour).			Inches.	Mills.			Direction.	Force (Miles per Hour).												
Wladivostok...	12	30.12	765.0	59	...	S	2	o	6	30.13	765.3	49	...	N	2	1	o										
Nemuro	11	30.24	768.0	...	...	SSW	2	1	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	ESE	1	...	...								
Hakodate	...	30.16	765.5	...	...	SE	1	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	E	2	...	...								
Tokio	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	NNE	2	...	...	29.71	754.5	...	...	NNW	3	...	...								
Kochi	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	759.9	...	...	WSW	1	...	...								
Nagasaki	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	...								
Kagoshima	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	NE	1	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	NW	1	...	...								
Oshima	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	N	1	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	N	1	...	...								
Naha	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	NW	2	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	NNW	1	...	...								
Ishigakijima	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	NE	1	...	...	29.93	761.5	...	...	SW	1	...	...								
Bonin Island	...	29.94	760.0	...	...	SW	1	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	E	1	...	...								
Chefoo	15	30.09	764.3	65	...	E	1	c	6	30.14	765.5	52	...	NNE	1	...	...								
Shanghai	14	30.06	763.6	72	6	NNW	2	b	...	30.12	764.9	69	4	E	1	...	...								
Gutalaff	...	30.06	763.5	72	...	N	2	c	...	30.13	765.3	65	...	NNW	2	...	...								
Venchow	...	30.03	763.8	76	8	ESE	2	b	6	30.09	764.3	67	8	NNW	2	...	...								
Foochow	...	30.01	762.2	71	8	E	2	b	6	31.16	766.0	71	2	NNW	2	...	...								
Amoy	...	29.98	760.2	73	6	SE	4	b	7	29.98	761.0	72	6	ENE	2	...	...								
Swatow	...	29.98	759.9	79	...	E	2	b	...	29.94	760.5	71	...	NE	2	...	...								
Taihekou	11	30.01	762.3	79	...	ENE	4	c	5	30.01	762.3	67	...	E	...	...	...							
Taihu	...	29.97	761.2	86	...	NNW	2	b	...	30.10	764.5	70	...	...	0	...	...								
Taiwan	...	29.98	760.9	91	...	...	0	b	...	29.94	764.7	70	...	...	0	...	...								
Koshu	...	29.98	760.8	86	...	NNW	4	b	...	29.98	760.3	76	...	NNE	2	...	...								
Pescadores	...	29.96	761.1	85	...	NNE	4	b	...	29.96	761.0	76	...	ENE	4	...	...								
Hong Kong	14	29.91	762.7	80	7	E	4	b	6	29.96	761.0	76	...	NNE	3	...	...								
Gap Rock	...	29.92	760.0	79	8	E	4	b	...	29.95	760.7	79	8	E	4	...	...								
Macao	...	29.91	759.6	88	6	SE	2	b	...	29.92	760.0	76	6	SE	2	...	...								
Hohow	...	29.97	762.7	85	...	E	1	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Pratas Island...	...	29.91	762.7	83	3	NE	4	b	6	29.94	760.1	79	8	NE	4	...	...								
Phulien	16	29.88	761.5	88	8	SSE	4	b	7	29.91	759.7	78	8	SE	4	...	...								
Tourans	...	29.85	763.3	85	...	E	4	b	...	29.89	759.1	76	...	SSW	2	...	...								
Cape St. James	...	29.79	760.6	88	8	ENE	6	c	...	29.89	758.8	77	8	NE	4	...	...								
Rasoo	14	29.78	761.1	85	8	NE	2	b	6	29.88	759.0	76	6	...	...	...	...						
Aparri	...	29.82	767.4	91	6	NE	4	b	...	29.88	758.9	76	0	...	...	...	...						
Tuguegarao	...	29.78	766.6	94	3	...	0	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vigan	...	29.80	767.0	86	...	NW	4	b	...	29.86	768.2	76	8	...	...	...	...						
Manila	...	29.80	767.0	81	8	WSW	2	b	...	29.82	757.4	77	6	...	...	...	...						
Legaspi	...	29.78	766.5	88	8	NE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Calbayog	...	29.78	766.6	88	8	...	...	...	...	29.85	768.2	79	8	NW	2	...	...								
Taoabau	...	29.78	766.5	86	...	SE	4	b	...	29.84	758.0	79	8	NE	2	...	...								
Hollo	...	29.78	766.8	91	8	NE	4	b	...	29.83	757.6	76	6	...	...	...	...						
Cebu	...	29.76	755.2	91	8	NE	4	b	...	29.83	757.7	76	6	...	...	...	...						
Surigao	...	29.76	755.9	86	8	N	2	b	...	29.82	757.4	79	...	E	0	...	...								
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Guam	12.22	29.80	766.8	...	...	E	2	b	6	29.83	757.7	...	6	NNE	2	...	...								
Yap	11.00	29.80	766.9	...	...	ESE	2	b	5	29.83	757.7	79	...	ENE	1	...	...								
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	757.7	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Labuan	14	29.81	767.3	89	...	E	6	b	6	29.83	757.7	75	...	...	...	...	...					

October 26d. 10h. 35m.—The depression has deepened and moved to the east of Tokio.

An anticyclone has formed over S.E. Mongolia.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 24.75 inches, against an average of 80.12 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 27.

Director.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, fresh.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooka ... E. winds, moderate; fair.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... E. winds, moderate; fair.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... E. winds, moderate; fair.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, October 26.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.9	30.0	29.91
Temperature...	79	71	73
Humidity...	74	80	84
Wind...	E	ENE	E
Force...	1	4	4
Weather...	B	BC	BC
Rain...	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 25.80

Lowest open-air Temperature, 29.76

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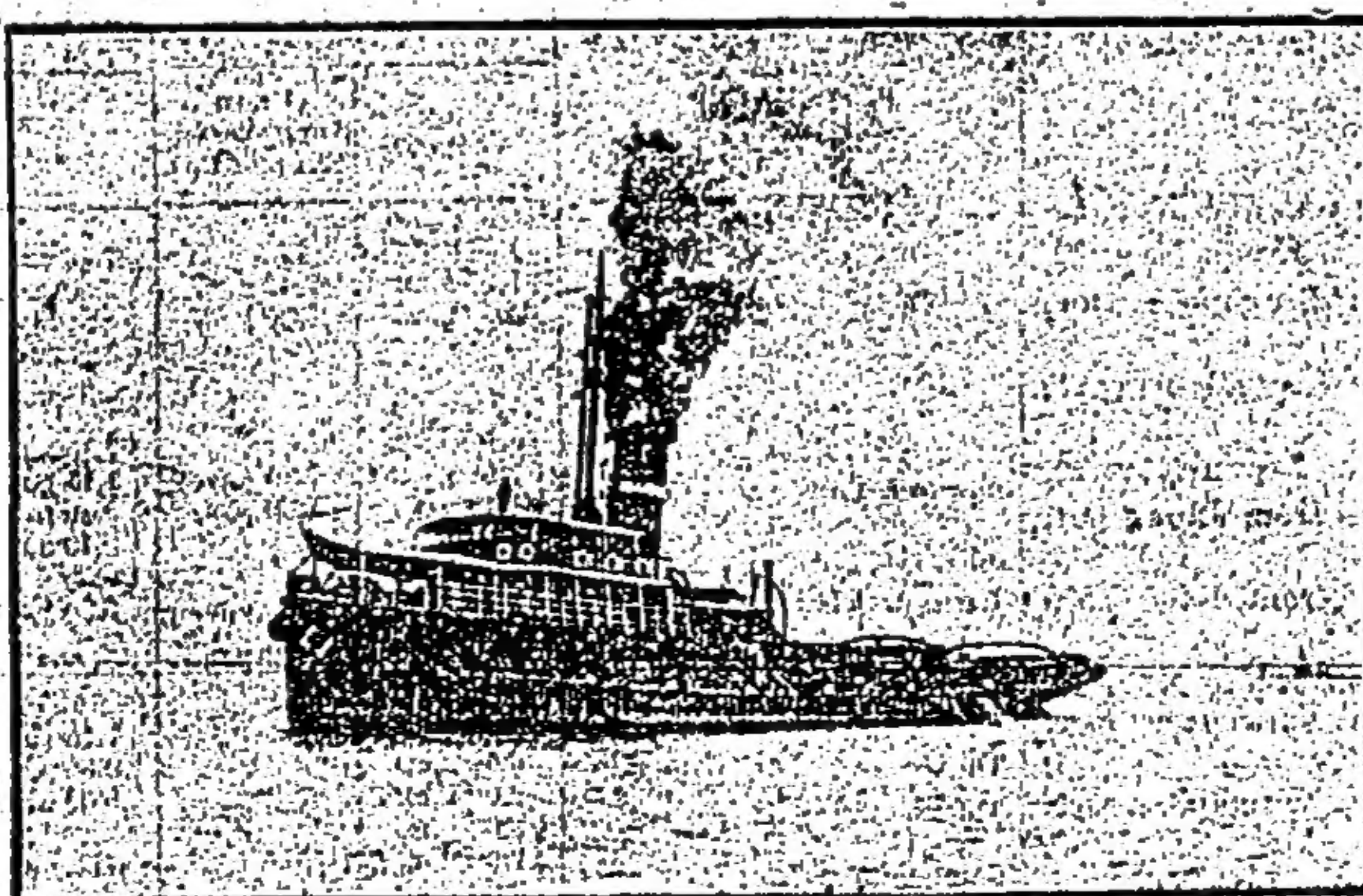
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG" "KUTSANG" "HOSANG"	Tues., 28th Oct., at 3 p.m. Fri., 7th Nov., at 3 p.m. Sat., 15th Nov., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAU & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Wed., 5th Nov., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"KUMSANG" "SUISANG"	Wed., 19th Nov., at 7 a.m. Wed., 26th Nov., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Sun., 2nd Nov., at 3 p.m. Sat., 15th Nov., at 3 p.m.
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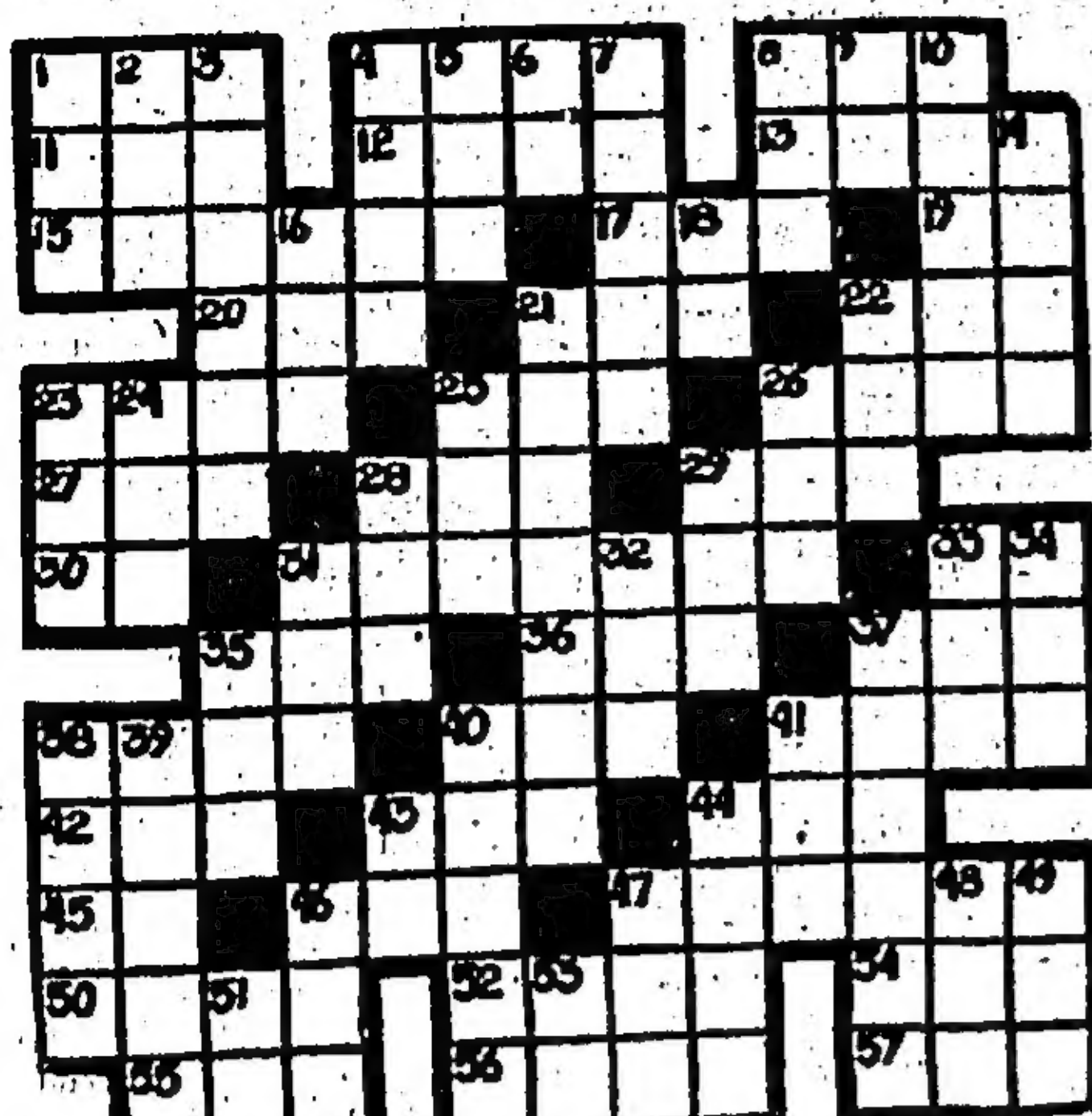
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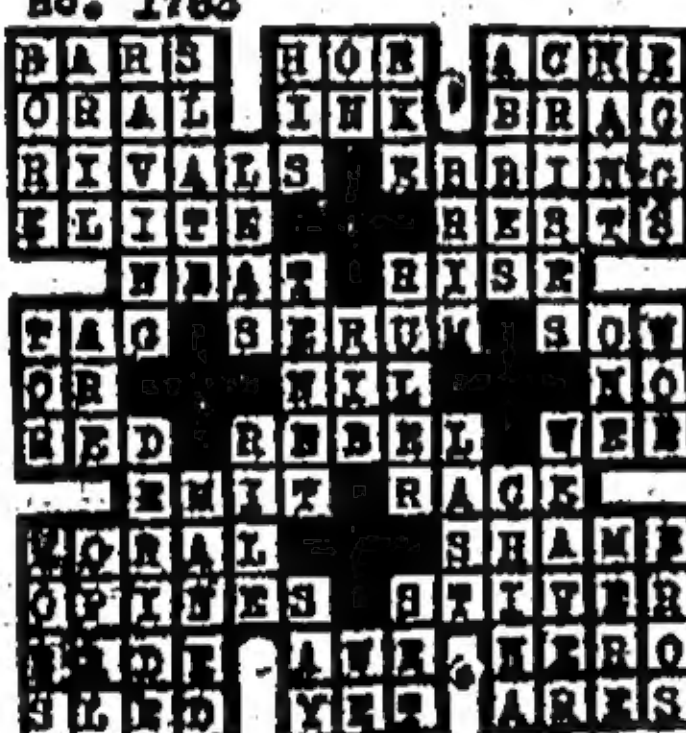
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 - Sun god.
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